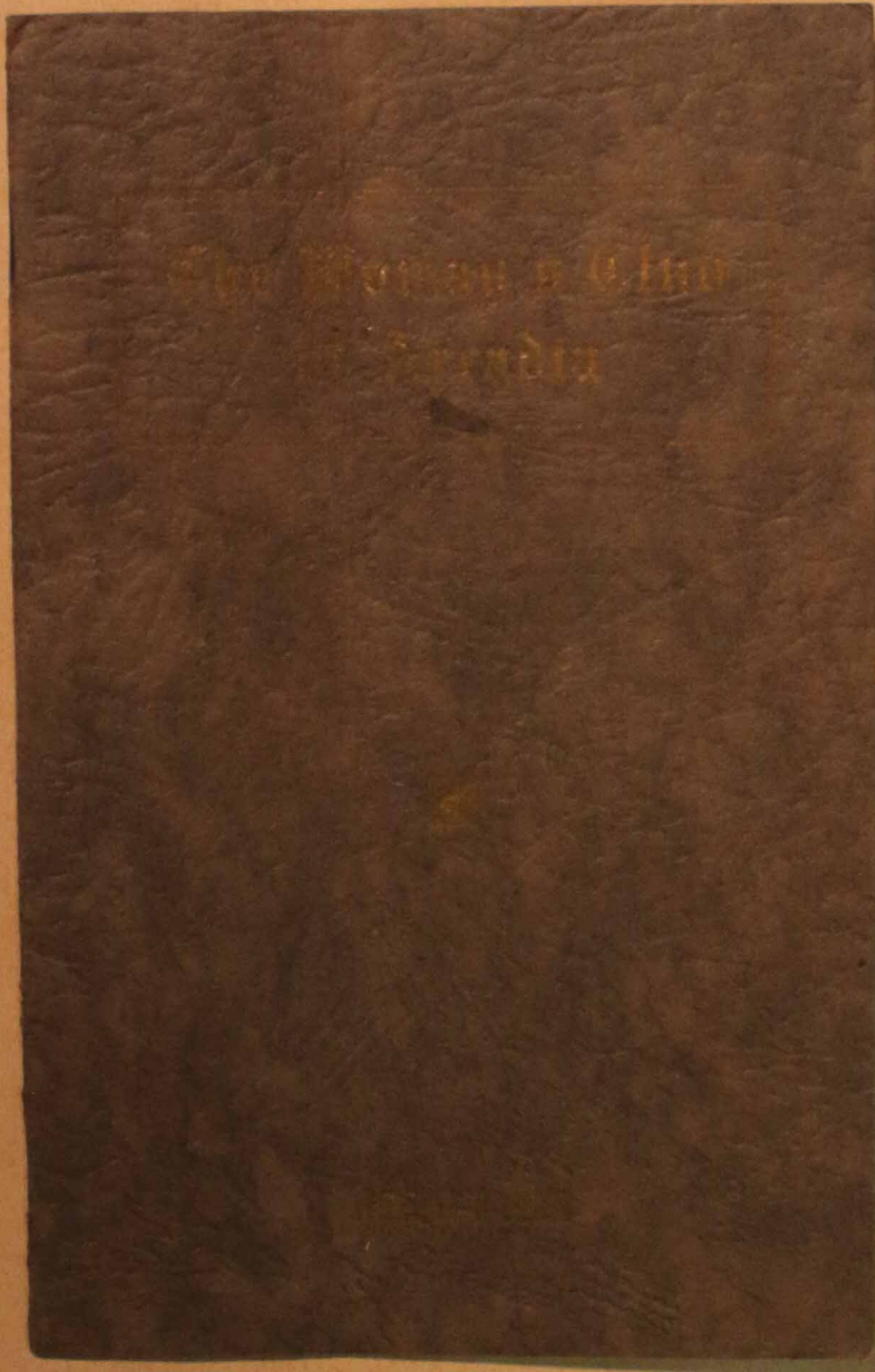


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Mrs. L. R. Peck  
President



### Musical Program Scheduled for Arcadia Woman's Club for Wednesday Afternoon

Joseph Heindl, cellist, and Margaret Densmore, mezzo soprano, are scheduled to appear at next Wednesday's program of the Arcadia Woman's Club, according to Mrs. Ferd E. Gramm, program chairman. The entire program will be musical.

Mr. Heindl, one of the foremost musicians of Southern California, is a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Gramm, and a frequent visitor to Arcadia. Mrs. Densmore, who resides in Duarte, is widely known in this community for her fine voice, and altogether the afternoon promises one of much enjoyment, it is said.

A vote will be taken on the final revision of by-laws, states Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president, and other important matters taken up briefly at the business session preceding the program.

Especially attention is called to the announcement that at this meeting the club will accept the annual Christmas donations for disabled veterans in hospitals, and canned goods, groceries, little gifts which will assure the personal comfort of the recipients, candies, jellies, or money, will be accepted at this time. Those planning to take part in this bit of worth-while Christmas giving are urged to remember the date. Donations will be taken in charge by Mrs. Stella Brookover, chairman of veteran welfare, who will see that they are delivered. Mrs. Brookover also is head of a similar committee in the American Legion Auxiliary, which makes periodic donations of this kind and brings cheer to bedridden and sick veterans.

### HUSBANDS' NIGHT IS MARKED BY PROGRAM

#### Art Appreciation Theme of Lecture Arranged By Arcadia Club

An appreciative audience composed of members of the Arcadia Woman's Club and their husbands greeted W. E. Rowland, who was the guest speaker for the social evening of the club Thursday in the Masonic hall.

In his talk on "What to Look for and Appreciate in Pictures," Mr. Rowland said there is no excuse for art that does not give pleasure and that good pictures "help us to find our true joy in the simple things about us."

Twenty pictures by artists including "The High Sierras" by E. Roscoe Schrader, "Fishing Boats at Monterey" and "San Pedro" by Donna Schuster, "Zinnias" by John Hubbard Rich, "Coast of Laguna," and others by John Coolidge, "Threatening Weather," by Anna A. Hills; "Where Bacchus Dwelt," by Mr. Rowland and others by Clarence Hinkle, also Clark and Millard Owens Sheets, were shown by Mr. Rowland, who pointed out the artist's effort and success in each.

The prelude of music was a pleasing part of the evening's entertainment provided by Harold Wallace Johns, baritone, and John Vandebur, tenor, with Mrs. Mattie Peck accompanying. Mr. John's solo numbers included "Minor and Major" (Spross), "Song of Thanksgiving" (Allison), and "Ich Liebe Dich." Their duet numbers were "Lassie of Mine," "Absent" and "Sort of Miss You." These two Arcadia soloists have appeared a number of times together and are always well received.

A social hour with refreshments concluded the evening which was a part of the year's program of the Woman's Club, arranged especially for the husbands of the members. Members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club were also guests of the club and were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Mattie Peck.

### Arcadia Woman's Club Holds Interesting Business Session

Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, held at two o'clock at the Santa Anita Clubhouse was given over to business proceedings, Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president, presiding.

The committee which had been appointed some time ago to make suggestions for changes in the by-laws made their report and changes will be voted upon at the next meeting. A letter of appreciation was received from the Chamber of Commerce, thanking the club for the use of its tables at their dinner meeting and as a return courtesy offered the club a years membership in the Chamber which was accepted.

The club voted an amount of twenty-five dollars for the Christmas tree fund, this being their customary donation.

Announcement was made concerning the Annual Red Cross drive, Mrs. Peck stating that three ladies had been selected for the drive but as yet no chairman had been appointed. The Arcadia Woman's Club territory includes the portion from the south side of Duarte Road to the south side of Azusa Road, east to the city limits and west to the Double Drive. Those desiring to make a donation are asked to kindly send it to the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Peck announced December 18th as the date for the Club's annual Christmas program. The exact nature of the affair was not revealed as that is being kept as a surprise, however, Christmas festivities and entertainment will prevail.

A group of ladies representing the club will attend the benefit-bridge party given by the Federation in Los Angeles, the proceeds of which are to assist the disabled world war veterans in hospitals.

### Attends Interesting Meeting of District Federation

Mrs. Eva Bogardus of the Woman's Club represented Arcadia at the American Home Conference of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held last Monday at Federation Headquarters in Los Angeles.

Outstanding on the program were two pithy addresses on the subject of prevention of crime. Speakers were George A. Benedict of the Public Defender's Office, who discoursed on "What Can the Home do Toward Lessening Crime?" and Mrs. Dora Shaw Heffner of the University of California at Los Angeles, who spoke on "Gleanings from the Juvenile Court."

Mrs. Bogardus, who is one of Arcadia Club's appointees to the monthly district conference delegations, will give a resume of the program at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club next Wednesday. Members of the club who are assigned to the various conferences are expected to make a short report of the meetings attended, according to Mrs. L. R. Peck, president. This new branch of local club activity is expected to give a deeper insight into federation affairs, and prove otherwise helpful and instructive, states Mrs. Peck.

### YULETIDE PROGRAM PLANNED BY WOMEN

#### Club Members Planning Exchange of Gifts

ARCADIA, Dec. 17.—Arcadia Woman's Club members will assemble for the annual Christmas program and party tomorrow afternoon in the city hall when an entertaining program will be followed by an exchange of gifts about the lighted Christmas tree and later the serving of refreshments.

A short business meeting will precede the program "Bad Medicine," a comedy to be presented by the Wednesday night drama class of the Arcadia-Monrovia-Duarte High School. Musical selections will also be given.

### CLUB WOMEN WILL VOTE ON BY-LAWS

#### Business Session Added to Regular Program

ARCADIA, Dec. 4.—In addition to the fine program outlined for the Arcadia Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon in the City Hall, beginning at 2 o'clock, the club members will be required to vote upon a number of amendments to the club's by-laws, which were suggested at the last regular meeting.

Club members have been requested to bring gifts of fruit, dainties, cash or other gifts suitable for the use of the veterans at the government hospital at San Fernando. Packages are to be sent at Christmas time so that personal greetings from the senders will add interest and cheer to the men.

The club meeting of December 18 will be the annual Christmas club party.





Christmas Scene - Infirmary Ward  
County Farm - where club members  
take Christmas gifts.





Incoming and Outgoing Executive Boards  
are luncheon guests of  
retiring president  
Mrs. L. R. Peck  
Chapel Inn, Duarte.



THE WOMAN'S CLUB  
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

Population of Arcadia, 1930 - 5300  
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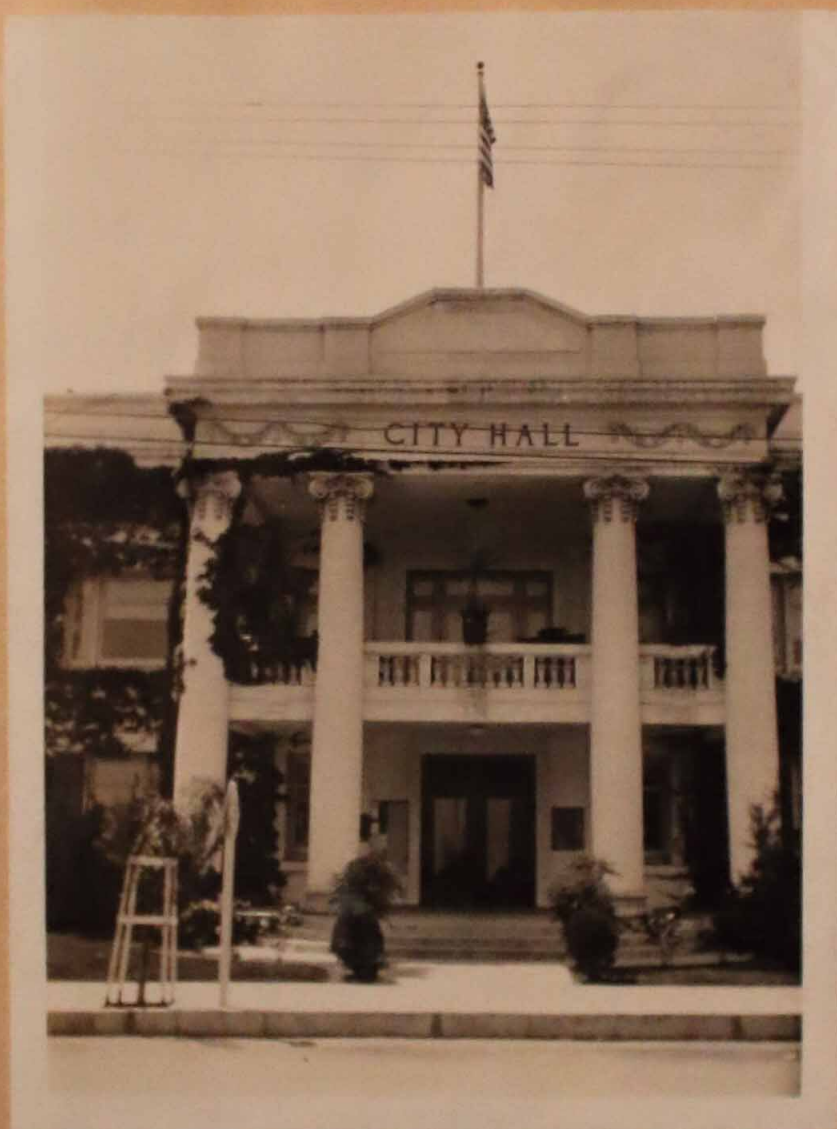
MRS. EMMA D. MEADE - PRESIDENT



1930-1931

#### ARCADIA

Founded, July, 1903.  
Incorporated, 1903.  
Altitude, 470 feet.  
Population, 1930, 5,300.  
Home owners, estimated  
85 per cent.  
Incorporated area, 12  
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Average annual rain-  
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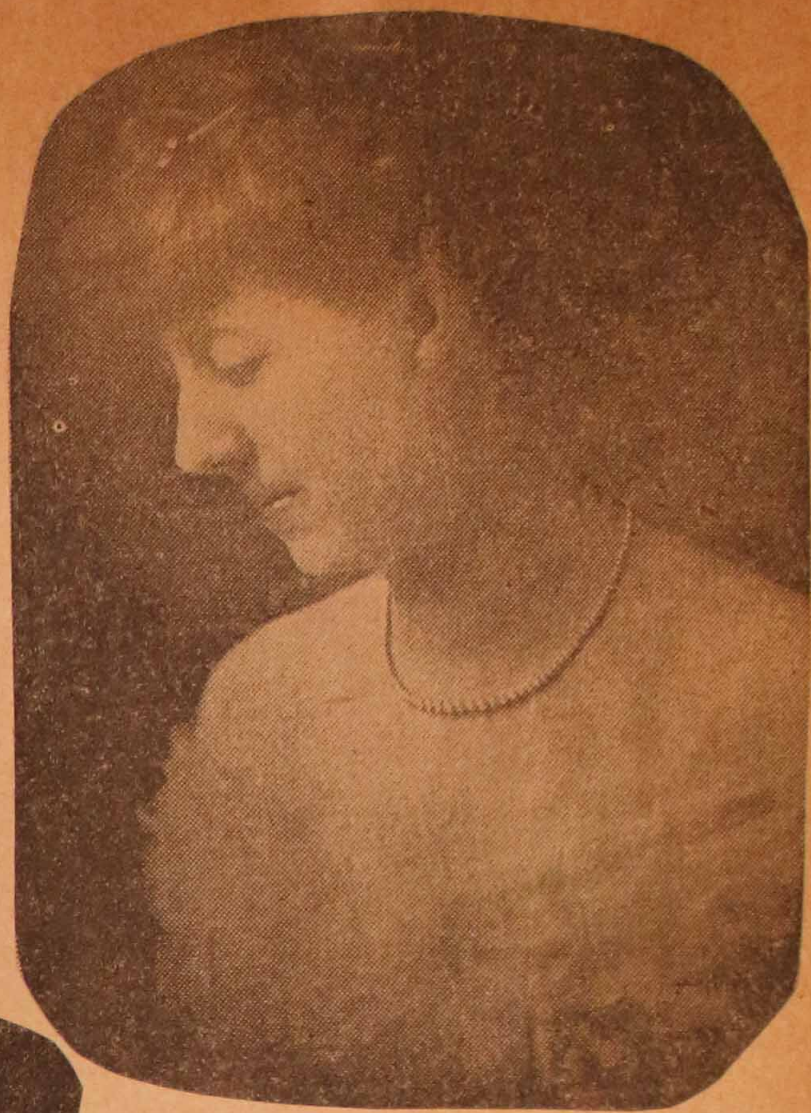
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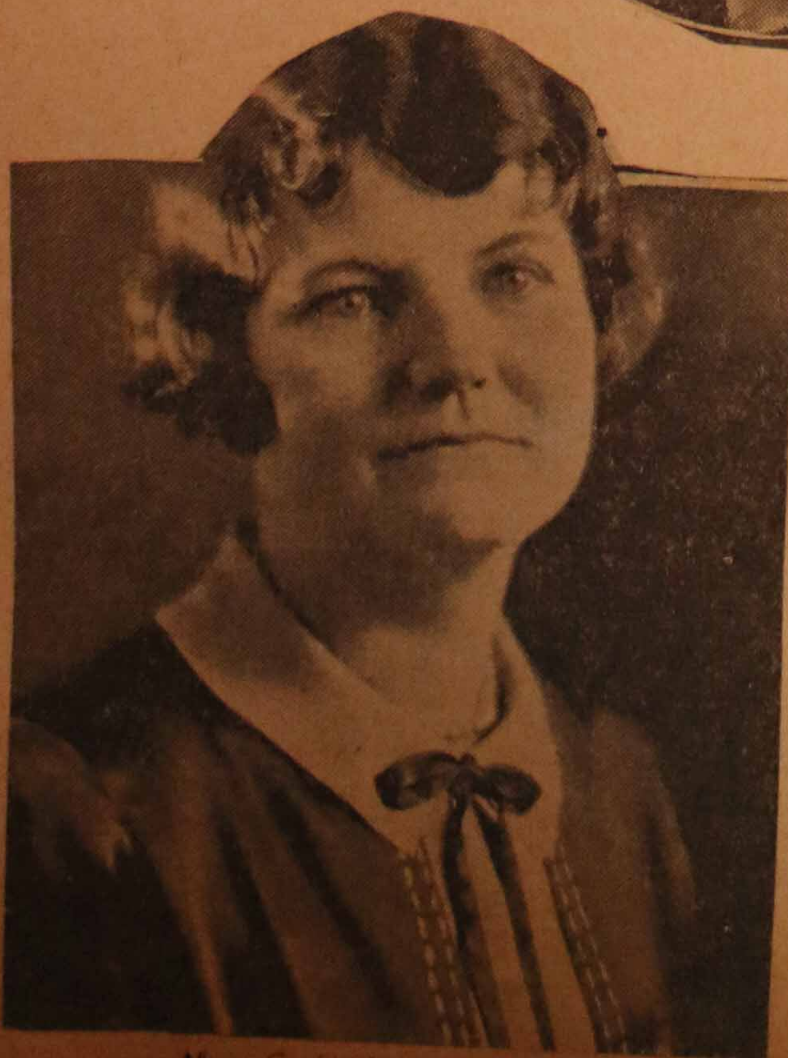
Mrs. Nell Pickard  
1st vice pres.



Mrs. Ferdinand Gramm  
program chairman.



Mrs. A. N. Verner  
2d vice pres.



Mrs. C. E. Angstad  
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Mrs. Emily Parke  
recording secy



### Woman's Club Executive Board To Meet—

Mrs. Mattie Peck announces a meeting of the Executive Board of the Arcadia Woman's Club for this evening and urges a full attendance of committee members. The meeting is to be held at the Peck residence on South Second avenue, at 7:30.

### Drama Section Planned—

Tentative plans for organizing a drama section in the Arcadia Woman's club now are under way, states Mrs. L. R. Peck, president. Encouraged by the success of numerous playlets and sketches, which have been presented during the past few years without professional direction, members interested in this subject are desirous of arousing sufficient interest to warrant the employment of a director who will take charge of bi-monthly class instruction. A nominal charge will be assessed each member of the section, it is stated, and twenty paying members will be the minimum number needed to insure capable coaching.

Amateur talent among the club members is said to be excellent and it is hoped that definite plans for development of a drama section will be formed by the opening of the club's yearly programs in October.

### Arcadia Woman's Club Executive Meeting—

A benefit bridge and "Kensington" party at the H. C. Marshall home on Santa Anita avenue on the afternoon of Friday, August 30, is being arranged by the executive board of the Woman's club, according to Mrs. Ferdinand E. Gramm, program chairman.

The treasury fund of the garden section will be the direct beneficiary of the affair, in anticipation of their preparations for the annual Chrysanthemum Fete which will be held during the latter part of October. Members and their friends are invited, and those not caring to play cards may bring sewing, or otherwise spend a pleasant afternoon in the pretty gardens of the Marshall home. Light refreshments will be served.

Complete plans for the coming year's programs were presented and approved by the executive board at a meeting Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Mattie Peck, president. The group were guests of Mrs. Peck later at a prettily appointed luncheon.

Miss Grace McCurdy, member of the Arcadia club, has recently been appointed to the district federation conservation department of flowers and birds. Appointments in the local club, made on Tuesday by the president, were Mrs. L. G. Tracy, chairman of the social committee, and Mrs. Ethelyn Gobermeier, who will head the ways and means committee. These two matrons thereby automatically become members of the executive board.

Mrs. Charles Seger, chairman of the garden section, is making plans for the next meeting of that group which will be held on the second Tuesday in August. Members and flower lovers are reminded that now is the time to plant seeds of winter blooming stocks and late cosmos. Cinerarias, poppies, hollyhocks and pentstemon seed also may be planted at this time, it is announced.

### Appointments of Committees For Woman's Club

Closer co-operation with district federation affairs will be stressed in Arcadia Woman's Club activities this year, it has been revealed by Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president, who has appointed a group of members to represent the local organization at monthly federation conferences and bring back a report for oral presentation. Representatives will be asked to present a brief, though complete report, and give an outline of outstanding facts gleaned from these meetings.

Besides offering a diversity of interests to the lay member, close touch with federation activity is of inestimable benefit in conducting the individual club, believes Mrs. Peck.

Named to represent Arcadia at the conferences are Mrs. Stella Brookover, War Veteran Welfare; Mrs. Eva Bogardus, American Home; Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Business and Protective Law; Mrs. Harry Marshall, Home Garden; Mrs. Edith Barron, Arts and Crafts; Mrs. R. D. Sparks, California History and Landmarks; Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, Program, Reciprocity and Information; Mrs. A. B. Ellison, Motion Pictures; Miss Grace D. McCurdy, Birds, Flowers and Wild Life; Mrs. Edith Roberts, Drama; Mrs. Harold Johns, Legislature; Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Radio and Press; Mrs. Grace Newhall, Public Welfare; Mrs. W. C. Hainer, Public Health.

Monthly meetings are held at federation headquarters, 2103 South Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles.

Appointment of standing committees for the year has been completed by the president. The club will be divided into five sections with Mrs. Ethel Grobmeier, chairman of Ways and Means committee as general chairman.

Sections and sub chairmen are listed as follows: I, Mrs. Mae L. Brown; II, Mrs. Anna Hamilton; III, Mrs. H. K. Joy; IV, Mrs. Luella Phelps; V, Social Committee, Mrs. Cora Tracy.

Standing committees are: Membership, Mrs. Mae Angstad, chairman; Mrs. Grace Dimitry, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Irene Eastwood, Mrs. Emily Parke.

Door: Mrs. Bertha Edwards, chairman; Mrs. Stella Brookover, Mrs. Bessie Hoagland, Mrs. J. W. La Fever, Mrs. C. L. Wichman.

Decorations For luncheons, Garden Section; for Teas, Social Committee. Welfare: Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman; Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Mrs. Lorraine Sornborger.

Press: Mrs. Myra Wilkinson, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Z. Hicks, Mrs. Jessie Stewart.

Music: Mrs. Ethel Watson, director; Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, pianist.

Garden Section: Mrs. Anne Seger, chairman.

Business and Protective Law: Mrs. Emma D. Meade, chairman.

### Woman's Club Will Hold Social, August 30—

Next Friday, August 30th, the Woman's Club will hold a Kensington party at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Marshall, of South Santa Anita Drive. Those attenders not playing bridge or wishing to sew will be assured of an enjoyable time, as Miss Grace McCurdy is to be in charge of arranged games.

### Woman's Club Programs Announced—

A fashion show, staged by local merchants, will feature the opening luncheon of the Arcadia Woman's Club on Wednesday, October 2nd, announces Mrs. Mattie Peck, president. Living models displaying the latest mode trend in feminine apparel will parade during the luncheon hour, giving matrons of Arcadia an opportunity to view the choicest offerings of local dealers. Not only will designs for the sylphlike figure be shown, but the woman of more ample proportions will be enabled to see the newest in slenderizing lines and styles which are being offered this season.

Another early fall attraction of the club program will be the Flower Fete and Chrysanthemum Show on Thursday, October 31.

Details of individual programs will be announced in each week's issue of the News-Journal prior to presentation.

Completion of the year's program which are to be printed in the year book as recently announced, and a wide variety of interesting talent is available thru them.

This volume opens with the clever and somewhat challenging quotation from Thackeray, "My good people, it is not only impossible to please you, but absurd to try." Appropriate quotations from poet-authors are found thruout the book.

As outlined by the executive board the year book programs are as follows:

October 2nd—Luncheon at 12:30, including a fashion show. Program: Trio—Miss Marion Henthorne, soprano; Miss Irene Jones, mezzo soprano; Miss Lois Helfer, contralto; Mrs. Ernestine Theatley, accompanist. Miss Kathryn Peck, reader. Decorations by the Garden Section.

For Wednesday, October 16th—Music prelude, Mrs. Lola Trew; Book review by Mrs. O. B. Manchester. Flowers in charge of Mrs. Ida Parker and Mrs. Ella S. Gorman.

For Thursday, October 1 Chrysanthemum Fete.

On Wednesday, November 6, program; music prelude—Otto Ploetz, tenor, accompanied by Miss LaVerne; travel talk, Mrs. Joseph Scott; decorations in charge of Mrs. S. V. Schermerhorn and Mrs. W. H. Coleman.

Program for Wednesday, November 21st, at 8 p. m., program—music prelude, Harold Wallace Johns and John Vandebeur; lecture, "What to look for and appreciate in Pictures", by W. E. Rowland, artist; guests; club members and families and members of the Arcadia Business and Professional Woman's club; social hour in charge of Mrs. L. G. Tracy and committee.

December 4th musical program, Joseph Heindl, cellist, Mrs. Margaret Densmore, mezzo-soprano; accompanist, Mrs. Peck; flowers in charge of Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Gramm.

### Mrs. Nellie White To Represent Club Women at Conference

Mrs. Nellie White was recently appointed, among others, to represent Arcadia Woman's Club at monthly district federation conferences. Mrs. White has been detailed to the Indian Welfare department. Through an inadvertent error on the part of the press chairman, Mrs. White's name was omitted from a list of other members published last week at the time appointments were submitted.



## ARCADIA WOMEN ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

### Garden Affair to Benefit Club's Chrysanthemum Show In Fall

The late summer garden party sponsored by the Arcadia Woman's Club yesterday afternoon was attended by nearly fifty club members and friends who enjoyed the social afternoon in the pleasant garden setting of the home of Mrs. Harry Marshall of South Santa Anita avenue.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. L. R. Peck, president of the club, were assisted in entertaining by a committee which arranged bridge tables for those who cared to play cards, and contests and games for the other group, with Miss Grace McCurdy assisting. For the cleverly arranged contests, prizes were won by Mrs. C. C. Kauffman, Mrs. Roy Frederickson, Mrs. Charles Stewart.

At the conclusion of the bridge games, first prize was awarded to Mrs. R. D. Sparks, second to Mrs. Harold Wallace Johns, third to Mrs. Arthur Eastwood, fourth to Mrs. Frank Grote, fifth to Mrs. Charles Hawk, and consolation to Mrs. Thomas Grant.

Refreshments were served during the latter part of the afternoon.

Beside providing a pleasant diversion for the occasion, the affair was also as a benefit for the garden section of the club and the profits will be devoted to the expense necessary in connection with the fall chrysanthemum fete.

The guest list included Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Charles Segar, Mrs. C. E. Angstad, Mrs. Fred Helm, Mrs. Charles Hawk, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Lee Tracy, Mrs. Alfred Verner, Mrs. W. E. Lockwood, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Snodgrass, Mrs. Florence Muller, Mrs. George Sornborger, Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, Mrs. L. Cholotte, Mrs. H. S. Brookover, Mrs. C. L. Wickland, Mrs. Arthur Eastwood, Mrs. John Renshaw, Mrs. Thomas Grant, Mrs. Henry Wells, Mrs. Tracy Phelps, Mrs. Roy Fredericks, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. C. C. Kauffman, Mrs. H. Grobmeir, Mrs. J. Holbin, Mrs. A. F. Bogardus, Mrs. Richard Evans, Mrs. Charles Bower, Mrs. Harold Wallace Johns, Mrs. R. Allen, Mrs. A. A. Joy, Mrs. Dan Rose, Mrs. David Ray, Mrs. Walter Best, Mrs. F. E. Gramm, Mrs. May Deiner, Miss Jane Marshall, Mrs. E. McGrann, and others.

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### Woman's Club To Hold Social Afternoon—

Non-members as well as members of the Arcadia Woman's Club are invited to attend the benefit bridge party and "Kensington" which will be given in the gardens of the H. C. Marshall home on Santa Anita Drive, Friday afternoon, August 30th. Reservations may be made with Mrs. L. R. Peck, president, or with any member of the executive board.

Those not wishing to play cards or occupy themselves with needlework will find other pleasant diversions during the afternoon. A nominal sum will be charged for admission, the proceeds to be turned over to the garden section to help defray expenses for the coming flower fete. Hostesses will serve refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Since there have been no social activities of the club during the summer, the new officers hope this event will be one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the year.

## Arcadia Club May Organize Drama Section

Providing twenty or more members of the Arcadia Woman's Club would like to join a drama section if organized this year and are willing to pay a small fee required for the services of an instructor, such a section will be formed, the club president, Mrs. L. R. Peck, announces.

Already half of the required minimum number have expressed their interest, so that this interesting study will no doubt become a regular part of the Woman's club program beginning in October.

A number of the talented members of the club have put on most creditable playlets during the past, most of them being directed and done entirely by the club women. These programs have furnished some of the most enjoyable entertainment that the club has had.

Taking up the study of the drama and its production under a capable instructor will not only provide new interest to the club work, but will result in giving back to the club dramatic programs during the year and will provide suitable reciprocity programs when Arcadia is asked to assist neighboring clubs in entertaining, which happens several times each year.

With the drama section added the club will be sponsoring four departments—law, garden, travel and drama, of sufficient variety and interest to attract all of the clubwomen to enlist in at least one of them.

This method of providing particular channels for club work for groups within the general membership is advocated by the federation and is being followed by all growing clubs in the federation. In the larger clubs, where it is sometimes difficult for new members to become acquainted, the section plan overcomes that difficulty.

The membership in the Arcadia Woman's club, which is considerably over a hundred active members, is large enough to support the four sections.

### Club Gives Garden Party and Bridge Benefit—

More than fifty persons, members of the Arcadia Woman's Club and their friends, were present at the garden party and bridge benefit given under the auspices of the club last Friday afternoon at the H. C. Marshall home.

Prizes in the bridge games went to Mrs. R. D. Sparks, first; Mrs. Harold Wallace Johns, second; Mrs. Arthur Eastwood, third; Mrs. F. E. Grote, fourth; and Mrs. Thomas Grant, consolation.

In the cleverly arranged contests prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Roy Frederickson and Mrs. C. C. Kaufman. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Mattie Peck, president of the club, were assisted by a committee, who served refreshments late in the afternoon. Miss Grace McCurdy was in charge of the contests.

The affair, which was the sole summer social event of the club, served also as a benefit for the garden section, and proceeds will be used toward helping bear expenses of the Chrysanthemum Fete, which is to be held late in October.

## Business and Law Protective Section Meet

Plans for an enthusiastic and active club year were started at the meeting of the Business and Protective Law Section of the Woman's Club, held recently at the home of Mrs. Emma D. Meade on South Second avenue, with Mrs. Meade in charge.

The regular meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesday's of each month at the homes of the members, and it was decided in addition to meet in the mornings at 9:30 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the business a short social hour was enjoyed.

## Group of Local Club Women at District Meeting

A group of Arcadian members attended the September presidents' council of the Los Angeles district federation of Women's Clubs, which was held Tuesday at Venice. Mrs. Mattie Peck, president, represented the club. Others attending were: Mrs. A. N. Verner, Mrs. Mae Angstad, Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Mrs. Jack Walshe and Mrs. Nellie White.

More than 1000 persons were present at the affair, which featured morning and afternoon sessions at the California Theatre and luncheon at a popular cafe at the beach city. After the afternoon sessions guests were invited to enjoy a "dip in the big plunge."

## Business and Protective Law Section Will Resume Meetings

The Business and Protective Law Section of the Woman's Club will bring to a close its summer vacation shortly and in October will resume the bi-monthly meetings which will continue throughout the club year.

The chairman, Mrs. Emma D. Meade is calling a meeting of this section to be held Wednesday, September twenty-fifth at 2:30 u. m. and invites all club women who are interested in or desirous of joining this section to meet at her home, 1234 South Second avenue on that date. An outline of the club work and plans for the ensuing year will be discussed, followed by a short social hour.

The chairman would appreciate the courtesy of being informed as to those planning to attend.

## Garden Section to Give Lawn Party Next Friday

Plans are rapidly going ahead for the lawn party which the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club is to give Friday evening August 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Harry Marshall on Santa Anita avenue.

Various committee meetings have been held to work out details, and a delightful evening is anticipated. There will be tables for bridge and arrangements are being made for other entertaining games so that everyone will enjoy the evening.



## Executive Group Of Woman's Club Outlines Program

ARCADIA, July 31.—Members of the executive board, including chairmen of standing committees of the Arcadia Woman's club, met at the home of the president, Mrs. Mrs. L. R. Peck, yesterday morning and at 1 o'clock were luncheon guests of Mrs. Peck.

The year's program for the club meetings have been arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. F. E. Gramm, and Mrs. Peck, and were approved by the board members yesterday.

Miss Grace McCurdy has been appointed from the Arcadia club to serve on the district federation committee of conservation of birds and flowers. Miss McCurdy has a wide knowledge and takes a keen interest in this topic and will prove a valuable addition to that phase of the federation activities.

Those who were present at yesterday's conference and luncheon were Mrs. Nellie Pickard, first vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Verner, second vice-president; Mrs. George Parke, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Angstad, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Hawk, federation secretary; Mrs. F. E. Gramm, program chairman; Mrs. Ethyl Grobmeier, ways and means chairman; Mrs. L. G. Tracy, social committee chairman; Mrs. Fred Helm, treasurer, and Mrs. Myra Wilkinson, press chairman, were unable to be present.

## STUDY SECTION IN DRAMA IS PLANNED

### Club Members Show Enthusiasm for New Group Suggested

Half the number required for organization of a drama section for the Arcadia Woman's Club have expressed interest, announces Mrs. L. R. Peck, president. If twenty women will join, a section will be organized at the opening of the club year in October.

Dramatic programs presented in recent seasons by talented club members have formed some of the best entertainment of the years. Directors of casts were drawn from the membership. Study of the drama under a capable instructor Mrs. Peck believes, should provide new interest in club work and will develop programs suitable for membership and reciprocity programs.

The club is now sponsoring law, garden, travel and drama departments. The section study method of providing particular channels for club work for groups within the general membership is being followed by all growing clubs in the Federation. The membership here is now more than 100 women.

### Law Section to Hold Regular Meeting

The Law Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday morning, June 25 at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. G. Meade. All members of the Section are urged to attend.

## In Charge of Program



MRS. ERNESTINE WHEATLEY

### Triple Attraction On Woman's Club Opening Program

With the triple attraction of a fashion show, a luncheon and musical entertainment by a group of widely known artists, Arcadia Woman's Club will open the new year's activities next Wednesday with one of the most pretentious programs of the season.

Because of the large number of gowns to be exhibited the luncheon hour has been advanced fifteen minutes, announces Mrs. Mattie Peck, president, and will start at 12 o'clock. Promptly at 12:30 models will parade before the seated guests and display the latest modes which will be exhibited by local dry goods and specialty shops. Merchants who will contribute to the fashion display are Becker's Shop, Mrs. Teklar Floreen of the Elite Shop and H. D. Mosher of Baldwin avenue.

Attention will be given also to the woman of larger size, it has been announced, and a number of gowns for the more generously proportioned figure will be given prominence. Local women who will display the modes will be Mrs. Alberta Fabrick, winner of the beauty and personality contest in the state convention of Business and Professional Women; Mrs. Irene Watson, Mrs. Kathryn Allen, Mrs. Grady Pardue, Mrs. Floreen, Miss Stuckman and others, according to Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, program chairman.

Autumn tints will prevail in the table decorations, and the city hall auditorium, where the affair will take place, has been recently renovated and refinished. Silver and china for the luncheon have been polished for a gala day, according to Mrs. Peck, Mesdames L. G. Tracy, Mae Angstad, A. N. Verner and Fred Helm have completed this part of the necessary preparations.

Reservations, which are requested as early as possible, may be telephoned to Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Gramm or other members of the executive board, and should be in the hands of the committee not later than the preceding Monday, if possible.

A brief business session will start at 2:00 o'clock immediately following the luncheon and fashion show, after which the afternoon program will start.

The entire program will be given by the Sheelonee Trio, directed by Mrs. Ernestine Wheatley and assisted by Miss Kathryn Peck, reader, and

Mrs. Florence White, pianiste. Members of the trio are Miss Marion Henthorne, soprano; Miss Irene Jones, mezzo-soprano; and Miss Lois Helfer, contralto.

The program is as follows:

Indian Love Call.

Wium, A Pueblo Lullaby.

By the Waters of Minnetonka, Lieurence.

(Sheelonee Trio)

Solos—

Nightingale's Song ..... Nevin

Lindy Lou ..... Strickland

Miss Marion Henthorne

Italian Readings in costume ..... Miss Kathryn Peck

Solos—

The Star ..... Rogers

The False Phophet ..... Scott

Miss Irene Jones

Morning ..... Oley Speaks

Reveries ..... Oley Speaks

I Passed By Your Window ..... Broke

Sheelonee Trio

## LUNCHEON WILL BE ENJOYED ON WEDNESDAY

### Arcadia Woman's Club to Hold First Meeting On October 2

Arcadia matrons are anticipating with pleasure the opening day of the Woman's Club season next

Wednesday. Members are privileged to bring newcomers and prospective members to enjoy the fine program. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock. All reservations should be in to Mrs. F. E. Gramm the day before.

During the luncheon hour, three of the local merchants will furnish a fashion show with members of the club and others modeling.

The musical program later in the afternoon is to be one of the best of the club year, with Katherine Peck giving readings in costume and the Woman's Trio of Azusa, directed by Mrs. Ernestine Wheatley, Florence White accompanying. Members of the trio include Marian Henthorne, soprano, Irene Jones, second soprano, and Lois Helfer, contralto.

The club's new year books are ready for distribution to the members. Dues will also be payable at this first meeting of the year, and new members will be welcomed. Mrs. L. R. Peck, president, will preside.

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### Fashion's Latest on Living Modes at Club Luncheon

High lights of the opening meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, which is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2, will be a luncheon at 12:15 o'clock at the city hall auditorium, a fashion show and a program of music and reading, stated Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, program chairman.

Fashion's newest modes will be displayed on living models, who will parade during the luncheon hour, and local dry goods and specialty shops will furnish the garments used in the exhibit.

A short business session will follow at 2 o'clock, after which Mrs. Ernestine Wheatley will present a trio of talented singers in several groups of songs and solos. Readings, in costume by Miss Kathryn Peck will be another feature. Complete details of the program will be published in next Friday's issue of the Arcadia News-Journal.

Reservations may be made not later than the preceding Monday with Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president, Mrs. Gramm, or other members of the executive board. Members will be permitted to bring guests on this occasion, according to Mrs. Peck.



## Woman's Club Begins Year With Excellent Program

Judging by numbers present and by the atmosphere of good fellowship and gaiety which pervaded the opening meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club on Wednesday, an interesting and successful year is presaged for that organization.

In an auditorium gay with autumn flowers, about 120 members and

guests were seated at long tables, prettily appointed for the occasion. Dixieland Cafe of Huntington Drive served the appetizing luncheon. Interest during the repast centered about the fashion show, the first event of its kind to be given by Arcadia merchants, and the entire display of up-to-the-minute models emphasized the advantages of patronizing the home merchants. An extensive array of modes arranging from natty house frocks of wash material and street and afternoon frocks of decided elan to the chic furred wraps, made up the exhibits, which were displayed on living models.

Contributing the garments were The Elite Shop on North First avenue, Becker's Specialty Shop on Huntington Drive and Mosher's Dry Goods store on Baldwin avenue. Models who displayed the dresses were Mrs. Teklar Floreen, proprietor of the Elite Shop, Mrs. Grady Pardue, Mrs. Irene Watson, Mrs. Mandeville, Miss Detrick, Mrs. Maude A. Eggebrecht, Mrs. Alberta Fabrick, and Miss Stuckman. Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, program chairman, arranged the details of the fashion show and of the afternoon program.

Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president, presided in her usual witty and charming manner, introducing luncheon guests at her table and officers of her staff. Guests, of whom there were a large number, were introduced by each table hostess.

During the business session Mrs. Peck announced the appointment of Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier as general chairman of the Chrysanthemum Fete to be held on Thursday, October 31. Other members named to serve on this committee were Mrs. J. L. Byrne, Mrs. A. N. Verner and Mrs. C. E. Angstad.

Mrs. Ralph Ericsson was appointed chairman of a committee which will direct Arcadia's Woman's Club participation in the Golden Jubilee of Light to be celebrated, locally, in conjunction with Monrovia on October 21st in honor of Thomas A. Edison. Arcadia club will depict the era of the tallow dip in the evolution of light. Other clubs and organizations will portray different periods in the history which will take the form of a huge pageant. Assisting Mrs. Ericsson will be a committee of her own choosing.

The club in the course of the business meeting also voted to purchase new draperies for the auditorium, which is used by many organizations. Arcadia city council has recently had the hall renovated and redecorated and installed sixty new chairs, and in reference to these improvements, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, first vice-president gave a short talk of appreciation. A vote of thanks was given the city council.

The Sheelonee Trio, a group of talented young women teachers from Azusa, directed by Mrs. Ernestine Wheatley, and assisted by Miss Kathryn Peck, reader, and Mrs. Florence White, pianist, gave the delightful afternoon program.

Indian songs by the trio were especially popular, and continued applause for the final number was rewarded by an encore. Solos by Miss

Marion Henthorne and Miss Irene Jones also were enthusiastically received. Clever readings by Miss Kathryn Peck offered an especial appeal and the dainty Miss, in costume, gave three numbers. Miss Peck will be remembered for her excellent work in "Eva the Fifth," recent Community Playhouse production. Besides contributing to the entertainment of the afternoon, the visiting artists made a pleasing picture with their attractive appearance which was enhanced by pretty costumes.

### WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA OPENS SEASON

#### Afternoon Program Given By Trio Is Enjoyed By Members

With many members of the Arcadia Woman's Club present for the luncheon and afternoon meeting yesterday, the club season opened with much promise for an interesting and entertaining year, with Mrs. Mattie B. Peck as president.

Since the garden section of the club was organized three years ago, its members have arranged the decorations for many club occasions. Mrs. Charles Seger, chairman of that section this year, was responsible for the baskets of blossoms brought to the clubrooms from her garden. Added to these, were a basket of flowers sent in by Mr. Becker and from Mrs. C. R. Burkey, all of which were used effectively to beautify the luncheon tables and the assembly room.

The fashion show displayed by local merchants during the luncheon hour was of interest to all.

Mrs. Peck had many announcements concerning the club's programs and committee duties for the year and of federation interest to bring to the club. The attractive year books were ready for the paid-up members.

Mrs. Mabel Ericsson was appointed to represent the club in the preparation of the Light Golden Jubilee celebration of October 21, when Arcadia and Monrovia club women will unite in arranging an appropriate program.

In addition to the redecorating of the city hall which the city council has ordered, the club women decided yesterday to add their share in making the room attractive for their use and for the use of other groups using the room, by furnishing new drapes for the windows.

Yesterday's program of vocal selections and readings were given by a trio composed of Marion Henthorne, soprano; Irene Jones, soprano, and Lois Helfer, alto, and directed by Mrs. Ernestine T. Wheatley, who sang "Hear My Lover's Cry" (Lieurance) "Wium," Pueblo lullaby (Lieurance), "Waters of Minnetonka" (Lieurance), "Morning" (Speaks), "Reveries" (Speaks), "I Passed by Your Window" (Brake).

Accompanied by Florence White, were two songs sung by Marion Henthorne, "Nightingale's Song" (Nevin) and "Lindy Lou" (Strickland).

Katherine Peck's readings in costume included a group of Italian selections, "The Star" and "The False Prophet."

### Law Class of Women's Club Holds First Meeting

The Law Class of the Woman's club opened a year of activities Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. G. H. Bartron on West Duarte Road, with Mrs. Emma D. Meade, chairman, in charge.

An outline of the years' work was discussed and various plans were formed. The next meeting will be held October 16th at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hostutler, 436 West Duarte Road.

### Woman's Club Federation At Venice

Arcadia reservations for the September luncheon of the Los Angeles District Federation presidents' council, to be held next Tuesday noon at Venice, must be telephoned to Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, not later than today, announces that officer.

The customary charge for council luncheons will prevail at the Ship Cafe where arrangements are being made to seat 500 persons and similar rates will be made at nearby restaurants in case of possible overflow, it is stated.

Morning sessions will start at 10 o'clock in the California Theatre, Venice. District officers and past presidents will be guests of honor, and a galaxy of noted personages is scheduled to appear on the program. A thirty minute open forum discussion will feature the district president's letter and its value to the individual club, and a thirty minute lecture on Business and Protective law, by Mab Copeland Lineman, attorney, will lend added interest to the program.



# FLOWER FETE PLANS WELL LAUNCHED

Arcadia Women Sponsor  
Autumn Exhibit Soon

CARNIVAL PLANNED  
IN CONJUNCTION

Booths, Entertainment Is  
Arranged for Thursday

ARCADIA, Oct. 26.—Plans for the fourth annual Flower Fete started by the Arcadia Woman's Club, are being developed with the usual amount of enthusiasm and new plans for the floral displays and commercial entries.

An attractive feature of the fete is the fact that the club women wish to make the community event one thoroughly delightful without any charges for entries, admission and entertainment.

While there will be some money making features such as lunch counters, candy booths, cold drinks, novel shows and a fish pond for the children and the evening dinner, it will be possible for visitors to enjoy the flowers and other attractions without cost. All profits from concessions will be devoted to the clubhouse fund. Accommodations for 300 during dinner hour will be provided.

## At Santa Anita Club

The party will be held the afternoon and evening of October 31 in the spacious rooms of the Santa Anita Clubhouse on Huntington drive and Santa Anita avenue.

In charge of the club garden section, the entire north room will be devoted to the floral entries for private and commercial gardens, with no charges of any sort connected with the affair.

Mrs. Charles Seger and her committee have provided for prizes and ribbons for all sorts of interesting entries. Singing birds, pergolas, garden gates, pools and shrubs will furnish the setting for the floral display most of which will come from the gardens of flower lovers and will be a true indication of the development of garden cultivation of the average Arcadia housewife. The garden committee promises some surprises in beautiful blossoms. Mrs. Winthrop Trask will assist as a judge of entries.

## Extensive Displays

The entire center room will be used for the commercial displays, the dining room and other concessions in charge of the club women. The south room will attract the usual moving picture devotees, with educational, comedy, and drama films on the program.

## Chrysanthemum Fete October 31 At the Club House

The Santa Anita club house will be the scene of the annual Chrysanthemum Fete of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, both afternoon and evening of October 31st.

The club booths are as follows: Candy, Mrs. Glen Watson; Fish-pond, Mrs. L. O. Tracy; Cider and Doughnuts, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman; Fun House, Mrs. C. E. Angstad; Pictures featuring Charlie Chaplin. Also educational reels and comedy. Admission very nominal; Myrtle Room, Mrs. Chas. Hamilton.

## Annual Chrysanthemum Fete, Thursday October 31

Plans for the annual Chrysanthemum Fete, which has now become a yearly event of much importance in the civic and club life of Arcadia, are making considerable headway under the direction of a capable committee. The affair will be held Thursday afternoon and evening, October 31st at the Santa Anita Club House.

Four separate divisions of the fete will be featured, each in charge of a capable committee under the supervision of Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, general chairman. The Garden Section of the club, in charge of Mrs. Charles Seger, will arrange all details of the flower show, which will be held in the north room of the club house.

Commercial exhibits will be numerous, it is said, and already several allotments for merchandising space have been taken by local dealers, who have been quick to realize the advertising possibilities of the project.

Other features will include a dinner in the early evening hours, and entertainment by local talent. Arranging these details are Mrs. Mae Angstad and Mrs. A. N. Verner and others. For the benefit and guidance of those wishing to exhibit at this flower show, rules will be given in detail below. One of the special features in the flower exhibition room is to be the music, which will be furnished only by birds. Mrs. Schwarzkopf is to have charge of this "Bird Band" and has asked to borrow all the canaries she can find for the occasion. There will also be space for any one desiring to exhibit any rare plant or flower she may have, if she does not care to enter the competitive exhibit.

## Chrysanthemum Fete

Garden Section of the Woman's Club Flower Show, North room Santa Anita Clubhouse, Thursday, October 31. Amateur and professional growers are urged to exhibit.

## Ribbons and prize awards.

No charge will be made for entries and exhibits and no admittance fee. All exhibits must be in place by ten o'clock when the judges will take charge at twelve o'clock and the flower show will be open to the public.

## Amateurs

Flowers must be grown by exhibitor with the exception of those in the Floral Art Section where arrangement only is under consideration.

## Section A.—Chrysanthemums

- Class 1. Standard Variety.  
3 blooms of a kind to be entered, white, pink, yellow, bronze, etc.
- Class 2. Pom Pom Variety.  
3 blooms of a kind, white, pink, yellow, bronze, etc.
- Class 3. Sing Varieties.  
White, pink, yellow, bronze, etc.
- Class 4. Anemone Variety.  
3 blooms of a kind, white, pink, yellow, bronze, etc.
- Class 5. Dahlia Flowered.  
3 blooms to be entered, pink, white, yellow, bronze, etc.
- Class 6. The best collection of six

mixed Chrysanthemums.

Class 7. For the One best Chrysanthemum.

## Section B.—Roses

- Class 1. 3 blooms of a kind, white, red, yellow, and other colors.
- Class 2. Twelve mixed (best collection).
- Class 3. The One best rose.

## Section C.—Dahlias

- Class 1. One or two blooms in a container of any variety.
- Class 2. Best collection of six.
- Class 3. The One best Dahlia.

## Section D

- Class 1. Perennials and Annuals, 3 of a kind in container.
- Class 3. Best collection of six to twelve of one variety.

## Section 2.—Cacti and Succulents

- Class 1. Best collection.
- Class 2. Best single specimen.

## Section F.—Floral Art

(Arranged for effect)

- Class 1. Basket of Roses.
- Class 2. Basket of Chrysanthemums.
- Class 3. Basket of Dahlias.
- Class 4. Basket of mixed flowers.
- Class 5. Basket arrangement of flowers. (Using shades of one color).
- Class 6. Best bowl of mixed flowers.

## Section G

Best display of flowering shrubs or vines.

## Section H

Any unusual flower, plant or shrub.

## Section I

For display only. Not competing for ribbon or prize, any flower, plant or shrub.

Commercial growers desiring space, or for other information, call Mrs. Charles Seger, Chairman of Garden Section, Arcadia Woman's Club, Phone, Arcadia 525.

## Display Space at Chrysanthemum Fete Now Available

Merchandise display space in the Woman's Club Annual Chrysanthemum Fete, to be held Thursday, October 31, is now available, according to Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president, and reservations may be obtained from Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, chairman of the ways and means committee or her assistants, Mrs. Mae Angstad and Mrs. A. N. Verner.

Early reservations are available states the committee, as it will be remembered a number of merchants were unable to obtain space last year. A charge of \$10 will be made for sections. It is announced, and the committee hopes many local business houses will occupy double sections. Widespread interest is evidenced in the flower fete, which is given publicity in Los Angeles and surrounding towns as well as in Arcadia.



## ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUM FETE ON CALENDAR TO START NEXT THURSDAY

### Preliminary Survey of Prospective Entries Indicate Floral Exhibits Will Eclipse Previous Efforts

Preparations for Arcadia's fourth annual Chrysanthemum Fete, to be held next Thursday afternoon and evening at the Santa Anita Clubhouse, are rapidly nearing completion, according to Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, general chairman of committees.

A survey of prospective entries in the flower exhibits gives promise of a wealth of fine blossoms, including chrysanthemums, roses and other specimens.

Appropriate prizes will be awarded the winning displays in many classifications, states Mrs. Charles Seger, chairman of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club, who is in charge of the flower exhibits. The north room of the club house will be entirely given over to this display. Entries should be in place by 10 o'clock, according to Mrs. Seger, and awards will be made by judges at noon.

Mrs. Winthrop Trask, noted horticulturist of Pasadena, who is in charge of the amateur exhibit section of Pasadena Flower Show this week, will assist at the Arcadia fete. Mrs. Trask is the author of the recent volume on amateur gardening in Southern California, which will be sold in Arcadia through the Garden Section of the Woman's Club.

Among the entries which it is hoped to secure will be one exhibit of green roses and one of green chrysanthemums, both of which are unusual specimens of Arcadia amateur gardeners.

Booths to appeal to many tastes will be stationed in the main room of the clubhouse, and refreshments of many kinds, candies and fortune telling may be obtained here.

Music by a canary orchestra will be one of the features of the north room in conjunction with the floral exhibits.

Accommodations are being made to serve 300 diners, states Mrs. Grobmeier, and dinner will be served in

the main room, at a nominal sum, from 5:30 until 7:30 o'clock.

A motion picture, featuring Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond," will be shown in the south room, states Mrs. C. E. Angstad, chairman of the entertainment committee. Short newsreel and travelogues also will be shown, with shows starting at 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock. The Mystery Room is causing much speculation, and the entertainment committee advises everyone to visit this intriguing place before leaving the fete. Halloween decorations will lend a carnival atmosphere to the affair.

Merchants of Arcadia have reserved many sections in the main room for display of commercial commodities. Automobiles, radios, household goods and a wide variety of merchandise will be exhibited here. The list is, as yet, incomplete, as reservations are coming in daily, states Mrs. A. N. Verner, committee woman.

Organized four years ago by the Woman's Club, the Chrysanthemum Fete has grown with each year until the affair has assumed pretentious proportions and has become a civic event of much interest and pride.

Attention of the public is called to the Fete by an artistic poster, done by little Miss Jean Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marshall, a student of the art class of the local school. This poster, adorned with autumn leaves is prected at the corner of Huntington Drive and Falling Leaf avenue.

### CLASSIFICATIONS OF EXHIBITS At Chrysanthemum Fete

Listed below are the various classifications of the flower exhibits of the Chrysanthemum Fete which will be the center of interest next Thursday at the Santa Anita Club house.

Amateur and professional growers are urged to exhibit. There will be ribbons and prize awards.

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## Annual Chrysanthemum Fete At Woman's Club Thursday

Arcadia clubdom is looking forward to Thursday, October 31st, as plans for the annual Chrysanthemum Fete, to be held on that date, are gradually assuming shape under the leadership of Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier, general chairman.

Although yet incomplete, many details already have been arranged.

### CLUB FLOWERS TOOK PRIZES AT SHOW

ARCADIA, Oct. 29.—The attractive display of yellow chrysanthemums entered in the Pasadena Flower show last week by the garden section of the Arcadia Woman's Club was awarded first prize. Four other entries were made by individuals of the section this year. Plans for the Arcadia annual flower fete Thursday afternoon and evening of this week are well under way, and indications point to a splendid exhibit this year, although in many of the gardens in this vicinity the chrysanthemums are slow in developing.

There will be thirty classifications to include all entries. Anyone having one or more blossoms or lovely plant of any kind may enter it before 10 a. m. Thursday. The judges will examine entries from 10 to 12 o'clock. After that the public will be welcome.

Through the courtesy of the Pioneer Nursery \$20 worth of prizes are to be given in addition to the first and second ribbons.

Private and commercial entries are to be accepted, and there will be no charges of any sort to view the flowers.

Dinner in the large central room where the commercial displays of merchandise will be located, will be served by club women from 6 to 8 p. m. and the committee declares there will be plenty of food this year. The public will be welcome to this Halloween flower fete sponsored by the Arcadia Woman's Club.

### In Charge of Classifications At Chrysanthemum Fete

In charge of the different classifications for the Flower Show, October 31, are the following:

Registration—Miss McCurdy, Mrs. Walshe.

Chrysanthemums—Mrs. Wileman, Mrs. Lockwood.

Floral Art—Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Ray.

Perennials and Annuals—Mrs. Holbin, Mrs. Murfet.

Cacti and Succulents—Mrs. Fredericksen, Mrs. Bogarten.

Dahlias—Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Evans.

Roses—Mrs. Sornborger, Mrs. Byrne.

Commercial—Mrs. Sparks.

The flower show during the afternoon hours is primarily the fete motif, it is stated. With a bird orchestra comprising tuneful canaries, supplemented by girl members of the High School Orchestra, the musical background will be pleasing and appropriate during the afternoon.

Music in the evening will be by the same group of girls augmented by boys of the orchestra. Booths during the afternoon and evening will be as follows: candy; ice cream and cake; fortune telling; doughnuts and cider; and fish pond. The fun house probably will run a moving picture during the evening, accompanied by vaudeville features. The mystery house will remain a mystery until the time of opening, states Mrs. Grobmeier, and interest in this feature, of course, will be intensified until the mystery is revealed.

Half of the merchandise display space already has been taken, it is announced.

### BOOK REVIEWS AT MEETING ARE ENJOYED

### Chrysanthemum Fete Will Be Gala Event for Arcadia Women

Mrs. O. B. Manchester of South Pasadena gave the first of a series of book reviews before the Arcadia Woman's Club at its meeting yesterday afternoon. In interesting manner, Mrs. Manchester mentioned outstanding magazine articles appearing during the last two months, poetry, fiction and dramas.

Mrs. Lola Trew, soprano, sang three selections accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Peck at the piano.

During the business hour announcement was made by the membership chairman that a prize would be awarded to the member bringing the largest number of new or reinstated members into the club before the end of the year.

In response to request of the federated club president, the Arcadia women voted to endorse a resolution favoring the world court and the United States taking part in it.

It is expected that all women's clubs will take the same action and a final endorsement of the national federation will be forwarded to those in authority.

Section one of the club will serve dinner in connection with the annual chrysanthemum fete which the club is holding on October 31 at the Santa Anita club. The women expect to serve 300 visitors. Last year the committee was overwhelmed with demands for meals so that this year they hope to be well prepared.

Half of the spaces in the south room have already been engaged for the commercial display at the fete. The north room is to be devoted entirely to the flower entries for which there will be no charge, either for the entries or the admission.

Names of six new members were presented for membership yesterday.

Mrs. Eda Parker and Mrs. Ella Gorman supplied lovely roses artistically arranged in baskets, for the pleasure of the clubwomen in attendance at the meeting.

Announcement was made of the newly organized San Gabriel Valley Opera Reading Club, which a large number of Arcadia women have joined.



## President Of Woman's Club

## First Program For Woman's Club On Wednesday, Oct. 1

October programs of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will offer two distinctive features not scheduled for the remaining meetings. The opening meeting next Wednesday

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## Arcadia Club Highly Favors 'Clean City'

ARCADIA, Nov. 4.—With rounds of applause, members of the Arcadia Woman's Club yesterday pledged their support in keeping Arcadia a "clean" city.

### Prominent Guests

Observing Civic Day, guests at luncheon included the following city officials and newspapermen and women: Councilmen C. C. Hoffman, Lewis T. McLean, and E. R. Hudson, Fire Chief John S. Eshelman, City Attorney William Elam, William L. Blair, managing editor of The Pasadena Post, A. Harold Noon, owner-publisher of the Arcadia Tribune; Mrs. Lois Sharkey and Mrs. Pat James, society editors of the Arcadia Tribune and Arcadia News. Brief addresses were given by Mr. Noon and Mr. Blair.

Stressing the control of the "liquor situation," Mrs. Ellwood K. Light-holder, president of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke on "Civic Needs."

### Junior Group To Form

A resolution introduced by Mrs. Ardene Boller, was unanimously adopted, providing for the creation of a new junior section of the Woman's Club. The group will hold its first meeting Nov. 18 at the clubhouse.

Resignation of Mrs. May E. Glover, program chairman, was accepted with regrets. Mrs. Glover's new duties as deputy grand matron of 50th district, Order of the Eastern Star, will prevent her from continuing her club activities, it was explained.

### Purchases Ordered

The club voted to buy 100 new dinner plates, pie plates, cups and 12 dozen amber glasses. Private donations made the purchase possible.

Mrs. John Kaskel, chairman of the welfare committee, reported the club will concentrate aid on Arcadia families at Thanksgiving and Christmas time.

Members were reminded of the Garden Section flower show, Nov. 13.

### Monologues And Songs

Songs were sung by Mrs. Sally Caroline Drewes, mezzo soprano. She also presented several monologues.

Mrs. C. F. Noack and her committee, Mrs. Edward Kaurlin, Mrs. John Murfett, Mrs. J. L. Kohler, Mrs. C. L. Newell and Mrs. J. Thompson, were in charge of the luncheon.

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## Arcadia's Free Flower Show Will Be Staged November 13

Arcadia's annual Flower Show, sponsored by the Garden Section of the Woman's Club, will be held at the Clubhouse, 324 South First Street, on the afternoon and evening of Nov. 13. Every effort is being put forth to make this year's exhibition the most outstanding in the history of the organization. This will be one of the Women's club's contributions to the city beautification movement, an active influence in many California cities.

Chrysanthemums of all colors and types will vie with beautiful roses. Prize winning dahlias, rare plants, shrubs, and flowers in all varieties will be displayed. There will be a special section for floral arrangements and a unique display of decorative weeds. Particularly interesting will be the exhibit of Rex and tuberous rooted begonias.

Not only will no fees be made for exhibiting at the Arcadia flower show, but no admittance charge

will be made.

There will be orchestra music both afternoon and evening.

Arcadia, California, Monday, November 8, 1937

## MEMBERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROGRAM

Two-Fold Objective Revealed  
In Statement Today Of Mrs.  
Charles W. Stewart

Taking advantage of what their president—Mrs. Charles W. Stewart—terms a "generous opportunity," members of the Arcadia Woman's Club today launched its Tribune subscription project here.

"Never before has the club had a chance to work with a local newspaper in a project which would be beneficial to all concerned," Mrs. Stewart said today. "All the club members are enthusiastic over the project and foresee a successful undertaking."

The project has two objectives, (1) aiding the club in obtaining funds to carry on its housing and accommodation program and (2) adding to the medium whereby news of club activities may reach a greater number of people, Mrs. Stewart said.

According to Mrs. Stewart, the subscription work will be carried on by practically all members of the club with the unit receiving credit for renewals, one-month and one-year subscriptions in the proposal made to the group by A. Harold Noon, publisher.

Revenue derived from the "campaign," Mrs. Stewart stated today, will be utilized in improvement of the clubhouse on South First Avenue and the purchasing of accommodations and equipment.

Subscription blanks were distributed to scores of members at the annual Civic Day luncheon-meeting held at the clubhouse last week.

## Local Clubwomen To Attend Presidents' Council

Arcadia Woman's Club will be well represented at the November Presidents' Council of Los Angeles District, C.F.W.C. to be held at the Pasadena Shakespeare Club on Wednesday. Mrs. Charles W. Stewart, president, will be accompanied by several-carloads of members, according to present plans.

are always entered and the most interesting feature of the show was a flower basket arrangement done by children.





Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club are pictured above on the porch of the clubhouse following a recent gathering. The clubwomen today were scheduled to start work on a Tribune subscription

project, the venture being enthusiastically received upon announcement at a last week meeting.

From left to right at left of porch post: Mmes. C. F. Ganther, C. C. Hoffman, A. L. Parker, Rose Yarrow, Florence Muller, J. B.



## President Of Woman's Club



MRS. EMMA D. MEADE

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## Woman's Club to Open Wednesday

### First Program of Year Will Present Well Known Musicians

Wednesday, October 7, will be an epochal day in the history of the Arcadia Woman's club, when members gather for the first luncheon program in their new clubhouse on South First avenue.

With an interest stimulated by the possession of a home of their own, and plans already under way for beautifying the grounds under the supervision of the garden section, the one hundred and fifty-five members of the club are anticipating a successful and thoroughly enjoyable year.

Declared to be one of the most charming and artistic buildings in the San Gabriel valley, the clubhouse presents a pleasing exterior, which is borne out in the cozy and conveniently arranged interior, and allows ample room for all the needs of the organization.

Spanish or Early California architecture has been exemplified in the building, and the drapes and tapestry adorning the walls serve to enhance the charm which greets the eye upon entering the hospitable entrance. Not the least of its attractions is the well equipped kitchen, which will sim-

plify the task of the luncheon committees.

Next Wednesday's luncheon will be in charge of Mrs. Hugh M. Sanborn, who already has selected a committee of eight. More members will be added to the committee before that day, states Mrs. Sanborn. Those already chosen are Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Dr. Grace Cullen, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Ina Millsbaugh, Mrs. Marion Pike, Mrs. George Sorenberger, Mrs. Lavada Heaney and Mrs. Nellie White.

The birthday table will seat the largest number of the season, and will honor all members whose birthdays have occurred since July 1. Those with birthday in October also will be seated, and persons eligible for the birthday table are asked to make mention of this fact when making reservations. Mrs. Sanborn will accept reservations until Monday night preceding the luncheon, and may be reached by telephoning 2156.

Two noted Southern California musical celebrities will divide honors on the program which has been arranged by Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman. Georgia Stark, soprano, who has studied music in Italy and was soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, will appear. Lalla Fagge, widely known violinist, will be the other gifted member of the visiting pair. Miss Fagge also received her musical education abroad and played for several years in England and in the East.

Mrs. Peck, also a well known mu-

sician of the Southland, who has generously given of her talent to local audiences, will accompany at the piano. Mrs. Peck, who was for years organist of one of the largest churches in Southern California, is at present organist for a Monrovia church, and is a successful teacher of music in the community. She will serve as pianist for the Arcadia Woman's club again this year.

## First Program For Woman's Club On Wednesday, Oct. 7

October programs of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will offer two distinctive features not scheduled for the remaining meetings. The opening meeting next Wednesday will give members that thrill never to be experienced again, of holding their first regular meeting in the new clubhouse, and the second meeting, slated for October 21, will see the revival of reciprocity day, which has not been observed for several years.

Luncheon plans are about completed under the direction of Mrs. Hugh M. Sanborn. Serving will start promptly at twelve o'clock, it is stated. The time was advanced half an hour in order to permit members to have more time for luncheon before the business session, which starts at 2 p. m.

As announced, the musical program will feature two Southland musical celebrities, Georgia Stark, soprano, and Lalla Fagge, violinist. Both musicians are known in this country and abroad for their work. Mrs. L. R. Peck, Arcadia musician and club pianist, will play the piano accompaniment.

Reciprocity Day plans include exhibits of each department or section of the club. Garden Section, and the Arts and Industry Section will show some of their work, and an exhibit of Bibles probably will be shown under the auspices of the Bible Section. E. M. Browder, known as collector of rare Bibles, has been asked to exhibit his valuable collection, among which are several volumes of great antiquity.

Home talent will make up the program for the day. Musical entertainment will be given by an Arcadia octette, and Mrs. Charles W. Stewart, recently returned from a tour of many countries, will give a travelogue, also showing some of the lovely souvenirs brought home with her from her sojourn in distant lands.

Members of the social committee will serve tea, following the program. A short business meeting will be held at the beginning of the meeting with Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president, in the chair.

The district board members have been invited for the occasion, states Mrs. Meade.

## Club Garden Section to Hold Picnic to Open Activities

ARCADIA, Oct. 2.—A picnic trip to Clover Crest Canyon will open the fall activities for the garden section of the Woman's Club next Tuesday, October 6, Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the section, announces.

The members will meet on North First avenue at the Community Church at 11 o'clock, and will take lunch into the canyon and spend the day.

The first regular meeting will be on the next Tuesday, October 13, at the clubhouse, and H. R. Hill will be the speaker for the day and will talk on "Gardens of the Sea."

The annual flower show which the section sponsors each year will probably occur November 1, or near that date. No definite plans have been announced regarding arrangements for the show, but it will be held in the clubhouse and will be exclusively a flower exhibit. Chrysanthemums and dahlias are usually ready for display at the time set and form the greatest attraction.

Other flowers and potted plants are always entered and last year an interesting feature of the show was a flower basket arrangement done by children.



## Lecturer Will Describe Natural Wonders Of America, Tonight

Natural wonders of America will be described and illustrated in a lecture and motion pictures on Friday evening, October 2, at the Arcadia Woman's Club on South First avenue.

Offered under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the club, the evening's program will offer both education and entertainment to the public, states Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, chairman.

W. L. Spouse, widely known as the 'cave man,' because of his explorations in the natural caves of the North American continent, is the scheduled lecturer. Many wonderful scenes of the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, the Carlsbad canyon and other caves will be shown. Mr. Spouse has lectured in forty towns in California and according to those who have attended his interesting lecture and program, an evening of enjoyment is in store.

Admission for adults will be twenty-five cents and for children fifteen cents.

## Latest In Ballroom Steps Now Available At the Woman's Club

Persons desiring to learn the latest ball room steps and also enjoy an extra hour of informal dancing, will have an opportunity to avail themselves of a special arrangement made with the Arcadia Woman's Club and Miss Hazel Hale, Arcadia dance instructor and proprietor of the Hazel Hale Dancing Studio.

Through the kindness of Miss Hale, states Mrs. Ella M. Byrne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, special rates of fifty cents per lesson or twelve lessons for five dollars, including an hour's practice following the lessons, are being offered.

An orchestra will be provided, and a tentative date for the first class has been set for Friday evening, October 9, and continuing each Friday until the series is completed. Those who wish to come for the hour of dancing which follows the lesson may do this instead of attending the class, it is stated.

The class and following hour will be open to adults and younger people. Club hostesses will be present for the affairs which will be held in the club auditorium.

Dancers also will be aiding the treasury of the club, as Miss Hale will turn over fifty percent of the proceeds for that organization.

## Dance Series Opens Tonight Under Direction of Club

ARCADIA, Oct. 2.—A series of dances will start tonight in the auditorium of the Woman's Clubhouse and will be managed jointly by Miss Hazel Hale, of the Hazel Hale Studio of Dancing, and the ways and means committee of the club, with Mrs. Jefferson Byrne as chairman.

The first hour will be a period of instruction in ballroom dancing, given by Miss Hale, and the remainder of the time will be spent in a social dance, with music furnished by an orchestra. The public is invited to attend.

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## Description of Caves Forms Topic For Lecture Friday

ARCADIA, Oct. 1.—The Land of Midnight is the subject which W. L. Spouse will lecture upon on Friday night at the Woman's Clubhouse and will illustrate his talk with moving pictures of the famous caves in the United States.

Mr. Spouse has made an exhaustive study of Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, Carlsbad Cavern and Crystal Cave, and has won for himself the name of the "Kentucky Cave Explorer."

The program is under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the club, Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, chairman.

## Clover Crest Visited By Garden Makers On Field Excursion

If the balance of the field trips planned for the year by the Garden Section brings as happy an adventure as that one taken on October 6th, the members will regret if circumstances keep them from going on every trip.

Often, from certain viewpoints, a glimpse can be had of a white house on the top of a green and far distant hill, up towards Monrovia; more especially can this house be observed from Santa Anita Canyon and it has been a matter of speculation to visitors in the Canyon, as to who lived there and how the people who made their home so much nearer the sky reached the place, picturing to themselves perhaps the delight of living in a spot so remote from the hubbub and turmoil of "this our mortal life." Tuesday the Garden Makers were given the privilege of finding out all about this romantically located hilltop house, when at the invitation of Dr. G. P. Lux, they visited his home at Clover Crest.

Many very lovely trees and plants grow about this house and in the patio where their picnic dinner was eaten rare vines climb over the wall, among them a copa de oro, and a datura displays its "angel's trumpets." A rubber tree of great beauty grows at the entrance to this patio and between the flagstones grass as soft and fine as a carpet grows. After luncheon Dr. Lux took them on a tour all over the hill, where to the native mountain covering other beautiful things are added. Avocados, heavy with fruit, grow all over the hill; a swimming pool of generous proportions reflects the sky; pomegranates, decked out with their oriental splendor grow along a mountain trail, with the ineffable color of ripening persimmons, and such unusual things as custard apples and sapatas. The Garden Makers saw many unfamiliar plants and were greatly interested in a lath-house filled with tiny cacti, over which grew a vine covered with hundreds of creamy white flowers in clusters, a "Silver Lace Vine."

Needless to say from this mountain Hacienda magnificent views are obtained of valley and back to wards the mountain tops. Some of the party followed a trail back into the mountains to look for birds hoping a deer might happen to use the same trail while they were on it, but no soft eyed creature appeared. This Clover Crest trip will, in the annals of the Garden Makers, be remembered as one of their most delightful excursions.



### Arcadia Woman's Club Will Continue Bridge Parties This Summer

Among the summer activities of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, upon which interest is being focused, is the continuance of the series of bridge benefits for the carpet fund.

Wednesday, June 8, has been set as the date for the next affair, which will be held at the clubhouse. Mrs. Charlotte Larsen, who has served as chairman for the series, will continue to act in that capacity, assisted by a committee of members.

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### Open Meeting Friday Night Arcadia Club

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Mrs. L. R. Peck, program chairman, has arranged a musical program, including numbers by the Arcadia Octette, a group of club members. Preceding the program there will be a brief business meeting, which will include reports of officers and committee chairmen for the past year.

Following this Mrs. Meade will install the incoming officers and turn over the gavel to her successor, Mrs. Harry H. Pike.

A social hour will follow and members of the social committee will serve refreshments. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Meade will be Mrs. Olive Hoffman, Mrs. Helene Huxley, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. E. W. Cline and Mrs. Mae Brown. Mrs. Mae Dunham, one of the past-presidents will be especially honored during the program.

The two years of Mrs. Meade's administration have been marked by a gratifying increase in membership, especially notable in a time when so many clubs are losing members, and it was under her leadership that the new clubhouse was built.

The building was formally dedicated and opened just after the close of the club year last July, and tomorrow night will witness the first

installation of officers in the new home.

Mrs. Meade will continue to head the Law section of the club, which she organized several years ago and also plans to be an active member of the club life during the coming year.



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Mrs. Carl Randolph and Miss Frances Eisefeller attended the final conference of the Press Department of Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held on Friday in the Architects' Exhibit building, Los Angeles.

## WOMEN FORSAKE TEA FOR DAY AT WEED PULLING



GROUP OF CLUB WOMEN

Left to right: Mrs. Roy Fredricksen, Miss Grace McCurdy, garden section chairman; Mrs. Harry H. Pike, Woman's Club president-elect; Mrs. Pauline Crader and Mrs. Marry C. Marshall.

### Arcadia

## GARDEN CLUB SECTION MEMBERS CLEAR PLOT

### Silk Stockings Suffer, Blisters Appear But Property is Properly Beautified

ARCADIA, May 24. — Braving prickly heat, runs in their stockings, sunburn, backache, blisters and burrs, a corps of Garden Makers of the Arcadia Women's Club donned straw hats and workman's gloves today and, disregarding marcel and manicures, proceeded to pull up several bushels of unsightly weeds that had been making inroads on the terraces surrounding the Arcadia Women's Clubhouse.

Careful to pull up only weeds, and not the California poppies growing in abundance about the clubhouse, the weed pullers toiled long and arduously under the blistering sun, only stopping now and then to quench their ever-present thirst by sucking oranges.

Adding to her long list of accomplishments, Mrs. Harry H. Pike, president-elect of the Arcadia Woman's Club, proved to be the champion weed puller of them all.

Today's manual labor proved to be in direct contrast to the garden section's regular meetings with its usual program of ponderous "papers," study groups, and perfectly appointed luncheons.

#### May Be Permanent

Miss Grace McCurdy, section chairman, is to be thanked for the idea of cleaning up the club grounds. Whether or not the "idea" will become a permanent one in the annals of club history will be determined after blisters heal.

### Garden Section Members Have Clean-Up Day

Weed pulling day was an innovation which was more or less enjoyed by a group of members of the Garden section of the Woman's club Tuesday morning.

As a result the yard presents a tidy appearance which is decidedly pleasing. During the weed-pulling operation the energetic workers were careful to refrain from disturbing the young California poppies which were sown in lieu of a lawn.

Participation in the event were Miss Grace D. McCurdy, Mrs. Leroy Frederickson, Mrs. Marion Pike, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. E. M. Browder, Mrs. H. C. Marshall, and others. The group brought luncheon and remained to work in the afternoon.

### Literature Section Honors Mrs. Roberts With Luncheon

A trip around the world was enjoyed by the members of the Literature Section, Woman's Club of Arcadia, on Wednesday, when Mrs. Edith Roberts gave a review of travel books which carried her hearers from the "Golden Isles of Georgia" (Lovell), through various countries and back to America with "Death Valley Men," (Lee).

Including mention of several of the new books of fiction, and the usual pronunciation period, the high spot of the program was Mrs. Robert's reading of the poem, "The Road to Downdrery," (Widdemer).

At the informal luncheon following, Mrs. Roberts was guest of honor. California poppies decorated the tables, which were placed in the auditorium of the club house.

This being the final meeting for the year, consideration of the use of the money in the treasury of the section interested the members, and it was voted to purchase something for the clubhouse. Mrs. Marion Gramm, secretary, appointed a committee on selection: Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Mark Millsbaugh and Mrs. J. D. Snodgrass.

Present were: Mrs. Peck, Mrs. W. G. Lewis, Mrs. Millsbaugh, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Blane Goodson, Mrs. George Dimitry, Mrs. R. B. Ericsson, Mrs. C. E. Boone, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Schenze, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Gram.



## Nationally Known Artist Addresses Woman's Club

Although the American home enjoys the best in literature, and thru the radio, much that is fine in music, it is the exception, rather than the rule when good paintings are found there, asserted W. E. Rowland, nationally reputed artist who addressed the meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club last Thursday, at the Masonic Hall.

In rich and poor homes alike, the speaker stated, he has found an amazing lack of the perception of the beautiful in art, basing his observations on more than 200 homes of different classes which he has visited for this purpose.

A fine painting, he said, is something to be handed down from generation to generation, a thing in which to find joy forever. A beautiful picture is a good thing with which to live from day to day, he believes and an aid to the realization of the true contentment.

The imitation of objects, stated the speaker, is not the primary object of paintings, but rather an expression of impressions, and one must view the subject with the beauty of the mind's eye. One can invest the drab with an imagery of beauty and transmit it to the beholder, he said, presenting for example the beauty of the gray, foggy morning, or the smokes stacks of the factory district, skyline in a big city.

Modern art, both the normal and the freak, he gave tolerant attention, because, he asserted, it is unsettled. Even through the history of 17,000 years of art, the great masters did not adhere strictly to the normal trend of the current periods. Each expressed his own individuality in much the same manner of modernists, and in each was beauty.

About twenty paintings were included in the canvases which Mr. Rowland exhibited during the course of his address, depicting many California scenes. Among these were a landscape of his own paintings. Landscapes formed the larger part of the showing, with several seascapes, portraits and feature subjects, outstanding among the latter being, "Threatening Weather," by Donna Schuster.

Water colors, crayons and etchings also were among the numerous smaller works, displayed by Mr. Rowland on tables arranged about the sides of the room. These were mostly from the brush of Mr. Rowland.

He spoke of the fine material to be found in the scenic beauty of Arcadia and its environs.

The music prelude of the evening which was well received, was in charge of Harold Wallace Johns and John Vanderbur, accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Peck. Solo numbers by Mr. Johns, were "Minor and Major," by Spross; "Song of Thanksgiving," Allison; and "Ich Liebe Dich." Following this their duet numbers were: "Lassie of Mine"; "Absent"; and "Sort of Miss You." Mrs. Marion B. Gramm was in charge of the program, introducing the singers and the speaker.

Mrs. Peck, president, made a brief address welcoming club husbands and members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, who were guests of the evening. After the program the speaker held an informal reception and the evening concluded with a social hour, with refreshments in charge of Mrs. L. G. Tracy, social chairman of the club.

### Literature and Music on Program at Woman's Club

Literature and music will share honors on the program at next Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, announced Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, program chairman. The meeting, scheduled to start at 2:00 o'clock, is the second of the season.

An interesting hour of book reviews by Mrs. O. B. Manchester of South Pasadena and a group of vocal solos by Mrs. Lola Trew, accompanied by Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, club pianist, will be offered.

Club members are anticipating with eagerness the return engagement of Mrs. Manchester, who it will be remembered, gave one of the most entertaining of last year's programs. This gifted member of the literati has a way of taking her listeners into the realm of fancy which is wholly delightful, it is stated, and her reviews of the more serious works, including biography, history and psychology give inspirational insight into these writings. Mrs. Manchester is past president of the South Pasadena Woman's Club and also an active worker in federation affairs.

Mrs. Lola Trew, talented singer and member of the Arcadia Woman's Club, needs no introduction to Arcadians, many of whom have enjoyed her delightful artistry on various occasions in this city.

Flower decoration of the auditorium will be in the hands of Mrs. Ida Parker and Mrs. Ella S. Gorman. Preceding the program there will be a short business session, starting promptly at 2:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president, presiding.

### Travel Talk and Music On Woman's Club Program

A travel talk by Mrs. Joseph Scott, world sojourner and a musical program by Otto Ploetz, one of California's noted singer will hold the center of interest at next Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

"From New York to Cairo," the topic of Mrs. Scott's disclosure, promises a delightful hour's entertainment for the club members. The speaker will tell of scenes and incidents along the way, and also describe this wonderful city of earliest civilization.

A group of songs will be given by Mr. Ploetz, tenor soloist, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lu Verne Beal, according to Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, program chairman.

Mrs. S. V. Schermerhorn and Mrs. W. H. Coleman will be in charge of decorations for the auditorium. There will be a business session at 2 o'clock preceding the program, with Mrs. Mattie B. Peck presiding.



## Noted Singer; Interesting Talk On Egypt at Woman's Club

With Otto Ploetz, noted tenor, as soloist of the afternoon, and Mrs. Joseph Scott, world traveler giving her listeners a most realistic trip through Egypt, Wednesday's session of the Woman's Club added another memorable program to the interesting list scheduled for the season. Accompanied at the piano by Miss Lu Verne Beal, the singer was more

than generous with his encores, responding repeatedly to applause until about twelve songs had been included in his repertory. A short description of each number by Mr. Ploetz lent added interest.

Climaxing the group was the dramatic rendition of "The Americans Come," sung in commemoration of Armistice Day. The song, as described by Mr. Ploetz visualizes an old blind man in France, who with a little boy, listens to the tramp of marching feet. Asking the child what he sees, the old man hears the reply, "White stars on a field of blue." And as the khaki uniforms swing into view, the cry goes up "The Americans Come." Mr. Ploetz sang the role of both the old French man and the child, bringing tears to the eyes of his audience as the tragedy of the world conflict was brought vividly to mind.

Cairo and the treacherous Nile, with its undeviating stretch of 1500 miles, was the topic of Mrs. Scott's talk. No tributaries mark the course of this river of history and romance, stated the speaker. Unbearable heat often is experience in this desert country, she explained, which often is three years without rain fall. The best time to visit Egypt, she asserted, is between November and March, when the heat lessens.

Cairo, she said, has a distinct coloring. Yellow seems to predominate in the sky, in the sands and in the narrow and winding streets, scarce wider than alleys, across which from housetop to housetop are flung clothes or pieces of matting to afford shade from the sun. Principal highways and streets, the speaker explained, are wider, however. On the narrow streets merchants congregate to sell their wares.

High caste people wear little fezzes, much like those worn by the Shriners, while the ranks of working men wear turbans wound about the head. Made of seemingly indestructible material, these turbans are known to last a lifetime, and after the death of the wearer, the turban, which is in reality a scarf, is unwound and spread over the body to be interred with it.

Mrs. Scott explained the Egyptian manner of making coffee, which found interest with the club members. Coffee beans are ground as fine as flour she said, and equal amounts of sugar and water added and the concoction boiled, removed, put back and boiled again, repeating the process several times. The resultant drink is a thick syrupy fluid, which is drunk without straining. The speaker exhibited a small Egyptian coffee pot, which resembles a dipper.

A book, bound in yellow, a history of Egypt, owned by Mrs. Scott, also was exhibited, and a map of the river Nile, which she had compiled. She told also of her trip to the Pyramids, the center of interest for tourists. A brief description of her trip to Gibraltar also was included in the absorbing address.

Mrs. Charles Stewart represented Arcadia Woman's Club at the press and radio conference of the Los Angeles District Federation which was held at Federation headquarters in Los Angeles Wednesday. Myra Nye, club editor of a large metropolitan daily told of the exigencies of press chairman's duties, explaining the somewhat onerous position of "bumper" or go-between, which the press chairman occupies in club and public relations. She also gave helpful pointers on copy "style" and variety.

The speaker for radio stressed the opportunities, not yet grasped by clubwomen, for influencing the best in radio progress. Radio entertainers and speakers would, she explained, be grateful for letters from their audiences indicating whether programs met with approval, or whether changes would be suggested. Otherwise, she asserted, they have no way of knowing the trend of public tastes in these matters.

Proceeds from the annual Chrysanthemum Fete which were made known at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, netted \$250, according to Mrs. Henry Grobmeier, general chairman of committee. Revenue from entertainment features, dinner, club booths and merchandising space all helped swell the amount to the gratifying total, which will be turned over to the building fund of the club.

A score of members of the Woman's Club worked untiringly to make the affair a success, and committee women, club members and public alike expressed their pleasure at the outcome of the annual fete.

No charge was made for entries or admission to the flower show or for general admission.

### Law Section Will Meet Next Week

The Law Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. White, 437 West Duarte Road Wednesday morning, November 6th at 9:30 o'clock.

The chairman will give a report of the law conference held at the Los Angeles Public Library, October 17. The lesson will be the third chapter in the text book. Club members are invited to attend the meeting.



## Fete Brings Many Visitors To Arcadia During Two-Day Events Held by Club Women

Money Raising Devices Include Bountiful Dinner  
Served During Evening Following View of  
Floral Displays By Large Crowds

ARCADIA, Nov. 1.—Arcadia's fourth annual Flower Fete, held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Santa Anita clubhouse, attracted the usual large number of visitors who enjoyed the varied display of flowers and generously patronized the dinner and concessions of all sorts which the clubwomen had arranged for entertainment and money raising.

Every available space for the commercial displays in the center room was taken. Clever booth decorations in the yellow and black added the festive air that the fetes always assume.

In charge of the garden section of the Woman's Club, the flower show proper was well managed. Three judges from out of town completed their work before any other persons were admitted.

### Arrangement Essential

During the year the garden section has given consideration to the artistic arrangement of flowers as well as their cultivation, with the result that many small bowls and baskets that were among the prize winners in their class, were the result of this study.

The Gerbera, commonly called the African daisy, was well displayed by a grower who has a large garden.

### Rose Prizes Won

Enos Mussachia, gardener at the city hall grounds, took his usual share of red and blue ribbons for lovely roses.

Prizes awarded were as follows in the chrysanthemum section: First prizes to Mrs. Muffett, yellow blossom; Mrs. R. Pike, Mr.

F. H. White, Mrs. Muffett and Mrs. Pike.

Second prizes in the same section, Mrs. Pike, (3) Mrs. Brawma, and Mr. White.

Roses, first prizes Mrs. J. Holbin, a Dr. Lorysman rose; Enos Mussachia, Mrs. H. Evans, a Hadley rose.

Second, Mrs. J. M. Walshe, Kaiserine rose; Enos Mussachia, bunch of Rose Marie buds, and one Um Dreer rose, and Mrs. Holbin.

Dahlias, first prize, Mrs. Corkhill, a seedling; Mrs. Orsborne, Mrs. George Bartron. Second prizes, Mrs. Wickens, seedling; Mrs. A. Proctor, Mrs. Wickens, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Muriell.

Perennials and annuals, first prize, Mrs. Muriell, an ivy geranium; Mrs. Muriell, African marigold; second, Mrs. F. H. White, small zinnias; Mrs. Lockwood, vase of fuchias, and Mrs. Smith, zinnias.

Flowering shrubs and vines, Miss Grace McCurdy, basket of solanum; second, Mrs. Pike.

Baskets of roses, first, Mrs. Phinney, basket of yellow Cecil Bruner, and second, Enos Mussachia, basket of mixed roses.

Bowls of flowers, first to Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. Simms; second, Mrs. Simms.

Unusual class, first, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. David Ray, dwarf zinnia and Klondike cosmos, and Mrs. Simms; second, Mrs. Tester, octilla.

Floral arrangement class, first prize, Mrs. R. Evans, Jean Marshall, Mrs. R. D. Sparks, Mrs. Wickens, Mrs. H. Marshall; second to Mrs. C. Seger, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. A. Proctor.

In the cactus group, Mrs. K. Frederickson took first and second. For her first showing of the green chrysanthemum, Mrs. B. F. Parsons was given recognition.

### Final Awards Announced For Chrysanthemum Fete

Awards in the floral arrangement division at the Chrysanthemum Fete, which were incomplete at the time of going to press last week, were as follows:

First—Mrs. R. Evans, Miss Jean Marshall, Mrs. R. D. Sparks, Mrs. Wickens and Mrs. H. C. Marshall.

Seconds—Mrs. Charles Seger, Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. A. Proctor.

Entries in this section were among the most beautiful of the entire display. Flower arrangement has been a topic of study in the Garden Section during the last few months, and many of the attractive baskets and bowls in the show gave evidence of the artistic effects obtained by varied arrangement.

Other awards, since completed, are: bowls of flowers, Firsts: Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. Simms; Second: Mrs. Simms. Flowering shrubs and vines, First: Miss Grace McCurdy; basket of solanum, Second: Mrs. Pike.

## Drama, Fiction and Poetry Reviewed by Mrs. Manchester

Drama, fiction and poetry, as interpreted by a diversity of authors, were reviewed concisely yet comprehensively by Mrs. O. B. Manchester of South Pasadena at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Arcadia Women's Club.

Losing none of its charm of appeal because of the necessarily brief hours allotted the speaker, the book review afforded a genuinely instructive resume of recent literature.

Fifteen minutes were spent in reviewing the ever-absorbing topics of world events. Outstanding magazine articles also came in for a share of comment by the speaker. "Preface to Morals," by Walter Lippman was recommended.

Referring to the universally attractive subject of the family tree, Mrs. Manchester told her listeners that lineage when traced back to its source was usually found to be disappointing. All lineage, she declared, reverts to three kings, who were the founders of the human race, thereby making all people related. These facts were obtained through intricate research, substantiated by unexpurgated volumes on the subject.

Travel stories reviewed included "Trailing the Tiger," by Mary Bradley. "Street Scenes," the recent drama of the underside of life, a vivid portrayal, written by Elmer Wright, furnished the drama review. Julia Peterkin's unhappy and somewhat sordid tale, "Scarlet Sister Mary," awarded the Pulitzer prize, received a share of attention, and "Women in Poetry of Today," was another topic of more sentimental interest. Mrs. Manchester will appear on two more programs during the club year.

A delightful musical program was given by Mrs. Lola Trew of the Arcadia club. Her numbers were, "Press Thy Cheek Against My Own," by Adolf Jensen; "Wind Song," by James Rogers; and "My Desire," by Cadman. Mrs. Mattie Peck gave sympathetic accompaniment on the piano.

At the business session, preceding the program, Mrs. Peck announced the appointment of Mrs. Bertha J. Thompson as representative to the literature department of the district federation.

### Arcadia Musicians Will Appear on Program At Woman's Club

Digressing from their customary afternoon program the Arcadia Woman's Club will hold an evening meeting next Thursday, November 21, with their families and members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club as guests.

The regular business session of the club will be held as usual on Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. A revise of the by-laws will occupy the time, which is expected to take only a short time.

A fine musical program has been arranged in charge of Harold Wallace Johns and John Vanderbur, talented Arcadia singers. This will be followed by a lecture by W. E. Roland, Southern California artist of repute, who will tell of "What to Look for and Appreciate in Pictures." Famous paintings of early and modern times will be analyzed, according to Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, program chairman of the club.

A social hour in charge of Mrs. L. G. Tracy, chairman of the social committee will conclude the evening. Due to conflicting engagements at the city hall auditorium, where the meeting was scheduled to be held, the affair will take place at the Masonic building on East Huntington Drive.

### Club Women Extend Their Thanks of Appreciation

The general committee of the Arcadia Woman's Club Chrysanthemum Fete, and members of the Woman's Club wish to extend their cordial appreciations and thanks to the following firms and individuals of Arcadia and nearby cities who donated their services or merchandise, or both, and to those merchants who furnished commodities for the dinner at reduced prices:

San Gabriel Valley Lumber Company, for the material used in the construction of booths; Western Auto Supply Company, tent for fortune teller's booth; Mr. Cliff Emberson of Monrovia, motion picture projection machine and evening's services; manager of Lyric Theatre, for slides run in the Lyric Theatre of Monrovia advertising the Fete; F. W. Smith of the Smith Electric Shop for work of additional electric wiring; orchestra of Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte high school for the evening program; Sparklet Water Company for water furnished at dinner and for flower vases in the flower show; J. V. Yarnell, for meat furnished at cost; Mr. Beck for coffee; The Baldwin Avenue Safeway Store for butter; J. E. Brown for vegetables brought from Los Angeles; Shular's Quality Market for noodles; Valley Dairy Company for ice cream and cream for coffee; Adohr Stock Farms, through J. Stocker for cream for making candy; Mrs. Phillip Held for making twenty pounds of candy; Mrs. Charles Stewart for publicity sent to out of town newspapers; The Arcadia News-Journal for the generous publicity extended through their columns; and other individuals who in any way contributed to the success of the Fete.

ETHLYN GROBMEIER,  
General Chairman.



# PRIZE-WINNERS FOR 'MUM FETE

(By Myra B. Wilkinson Press Chairman)

Arcadian beauty was indeed typified in the array of gorgeously colored blossoms on exhibit yesterday at the Fourth Annual Chrysanthemum Fete of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Amid a sylvan setting of latticed pergolas and greenery, choice blooms and plants from Arcadia's home gardens, with a sprinkling of professional exhibits, vied for supremacy in the final judging.

Flanking the south wall of the room where the entries were placed, tier upon tier of multi-colored blossoms in baskets and bowls of beautiful hues, were arranged. This display reached nearly to the ceiling.

Against the west wall of the room enormous dahlias, one of the few entries by professional growers, made an arresting display. These were entered by W. E. Trostle of San Gabriel. On the north side of the room huge baskets of chrysanthemums were placed. One white bouquet from Brunger Floral Company of Monrovia was especially beautiful. Purple chrysanthemum from the Monrovia Floral company made up another colorful basket.

Cacti specimens occupied one entire table, with all but one entry by Mrs. Frederickson. Succulent cacti, a rare display by Miss Jean Marshall, were outstanding among the usual entries. Coleus, water lilies and other specimens occupied one table.

Roses, of which there was a profusion, furnished a large part of the exhibit, and took even honors with the chrysanthemums and dahlias, the three principal flowers in the fete.

Organized four years ago by the Woman's Club, the Chrysanthemum show and flower fete now has become a civic affair of great interest. In reality, a county fair on a small scale, the fete gives especial attention to commercial exhibits and entertainment features, which prove to be remunerative. Proceeds from these features are turned over to the club treasury for the building fund.

Entertainment features in yesterday's fete, were varied and pleasing. A motion picture in the evening furnished added amusement for the throngs which came and went.

Dinner was served from 6 to 8:00 o'clock. Entertainment booths were thronged with visitors during the afternoon and evening. Music in the evening was furnished by the orchestra of the First Baptist Church of Monrovia.

Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president of the Woman's Club, appointed as general chairman, Mrs. Ethelyn Groemeier, who was assisted by Mrs. Mae Angstad and Mrs. A. N. Verner. A corps of efficient clubwomen assisted in the many features. The flower show was given by the Garden Section of the Woman's Club.

Entries and awards in the flower show, in charge of Mrs. Charles Seger are in part, as follows:

First prizes in Section A in the chrysanthemums, were: Mrs. F. H. White, Class 1; Mrs. Pike, Class 2; Mrs. John Murfett, Class 3; Mrs. Pike Class 4; Mrs. Murfett, Class 6.

In the same section second prizes were awarded Mrs. Pike in Class 1, 2 and 3; Mrs. White, Class 4; Mrs. Branaman, Class 6; and Mrs. Pike, Class 7.

Dahlia prizes were awarded in section 6 as follows: Firsts, Mrs. Corkhill, seedling; Mrs. Orsborne, Class 1; Mrs. Bartron, Class 2.

Second prizes went to Mrs. Wickens, Class 1, seedling; Mrs. A. Proctor, Class 2; Mrs. Wickens, Class 3; Mrs. Osborne, Class 3, California Beauty; Mrs. J. Murfett, Class 1.

Rose awards were as follows:

Firsts in Section B.—Mrs. Evans, Class 1; Enos Mussachia, Class 2; Second prizes were: Mrs. Holbin Class 1; Enos Mussachia, Class 2; and Mrs. J. M. Walshe, Class 3; Basket roses first, Mrs. Phinney; Basket roses, Enos Mussachia.

Unusual entries, Section H; were awarded prizes as follows: Mrs. Ray dwarf zenias; Klondike cosmos, Mrs. Simms; naphthium, Mrs. Tester, oc-tille. A second prize also was awarded the entry of green chrysanthemums which were perhaps the most unusual exhibit in the show.

Vines were awarded as follows: Section G, Mrs. Pike, second.

Perennials and annuals: Section D, Firsts, Mrs. Murfett; both prizes in African marigolds; second prizes: Lockwood, Class 1; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. White, Class 3; Zinnias.

Judges were Mrs. L. W. Gentry, Mrs. Erwin N. Gould and Mrs. Walter G. Driver.

Stationed in the main room of the clubhouse, commercial exhibits, artistically arranged and adorned in Hallowe'en motif of orange and yellow, attracted the attention of the throng.

Outstanding among these was the exhibit of the Diamond Nursery. Mr. and Mrs. Ramuz, proprietors of this thriving enterprise on Santa Anita avenue made an unusually beautiful display. Multi-colored balloons suspending from the ceiling, interset with colored electric lights, made a unique effect. Potted plants of heather, ferns, and many varieties of plants,

suitable for both outdoor and indoor adornment, were banked against the walls and a small display of tiny slips in pots were arranged in front.

A washing machine and electric ironer were featured by the Arcadia Hardware, which specialize in "Thors" Other household commodities, to be found at the store of this firm, were exhibited. Justrite Pet Foods also were shown.

Jack Snodgrass of West Duarte Road had on display a miniature home set amid green lawns and winding paths. A water lily pool and shrubbery further adorned this display, which featured lawn fertilizer, both cow and commercial varieties, in which Mr. Snodgrass specializes. Replacing old Bermuda grass lawns with new lawns, also is a branch of Mr. Snodgrass' work.

F. W. Smith, radio dealer, featured the Majestic Radio, with a prettily decorated booth holding a large Majestic radio. Mr. Smith has been established in Arcadia several years.

Philco radio was the exhibit of the Arcadia Radio Supply, with a suitable background, against which the large model was placed.

The Chamber of Commerce furnished the civic entry with an elaborate rustic setting. Home industries were the feature of the display. A background of rustic benches, a bird-house, and old oaken bucket, were the product of A. Mool of East Valley street.

A chair, bench and model window were an entry by the Arcadia Sash and Door company. Drapery, manufactured by the Padre Textile company of this city, was an unusual exhibit, and attracted much attention. An exhibit of soda pop and ginger ale was entered in this booth by the Best Ever Bottling Works of Third avenue.

Orange juice, orange shred, watermelon conserve and medley pickles were an enticing display of the Wigwam, well known Foothill boulevard establishment.

Suspended over the pretty booth was a model airplane, made by Maynard Clark, Arcadia youth. Mr. Clark was recently employed by the Fox Studios in producing and modeling the miniature scenes used in the recent film made at Ross Field.

A register for visitors was placed in the booth, and folders for distribution to advertise Arcadia. President G. S. Eberly, J. W. Becker, H.D. Mosher, and Mrs. Nellie Pickard arranged the booth, assisted by T. C. Shipley.

H. F. Tower, exhibitor of the General Electric refrigerator, furnished ice cubes for the orange juice, which was dispensed by Mrs. Charles W. Stewart's booth.

The Schwarzkopf Realty also had a booth, as one of the pioneer realtors of Arcadia.

The Arcadia News-Journal booth, in charge of Mrs. Stella Brookover, sold subscriptions with a percentage allowance for the Legion Auxiliary.

Hallowe'en yellow and black was used to decorate the club booths. Stationed near the entry was the fish pond, in charge of Mrs. L. G. Tracy, assisted by Mesdames J. M. Walshe, A. N. Verner, A. A. Joy, of Arcadia and Mrs. Hery Wells of San Marino. Mrs. Walter Heaney and Mrs. Marsh, also asked to assist, were unable through illness to be present.

The palmistry booth was in charge of Mrs. George Andrews, dressed in Indian costume. Fortune telling by cards in another booth was presided over by Mrs. Watson. The candy in the center part of the room was in charge of Mrs. Glenn Watson.

Cider and doughnuts were sold by Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Isabelle Evans and Mrs. John Murfett at another booth.

The mystery room, which was presided over by Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, remained a mystery to those not entering.

Ice cream, cake and orange juice were sold by Mrs. Chas. W. Stewart at her booth.

The Legion Auxiliary had one of the most elaborate exhibits of the fete. In charge of Mrs. Ellen Norris, president, Mrs. Nell Atkinson, and Mrs. Susan Neuer, were articles made by disabled war veterans, which found ready sale with the visitors. Many beautiful specimens of handicraft of many sorts were found here.

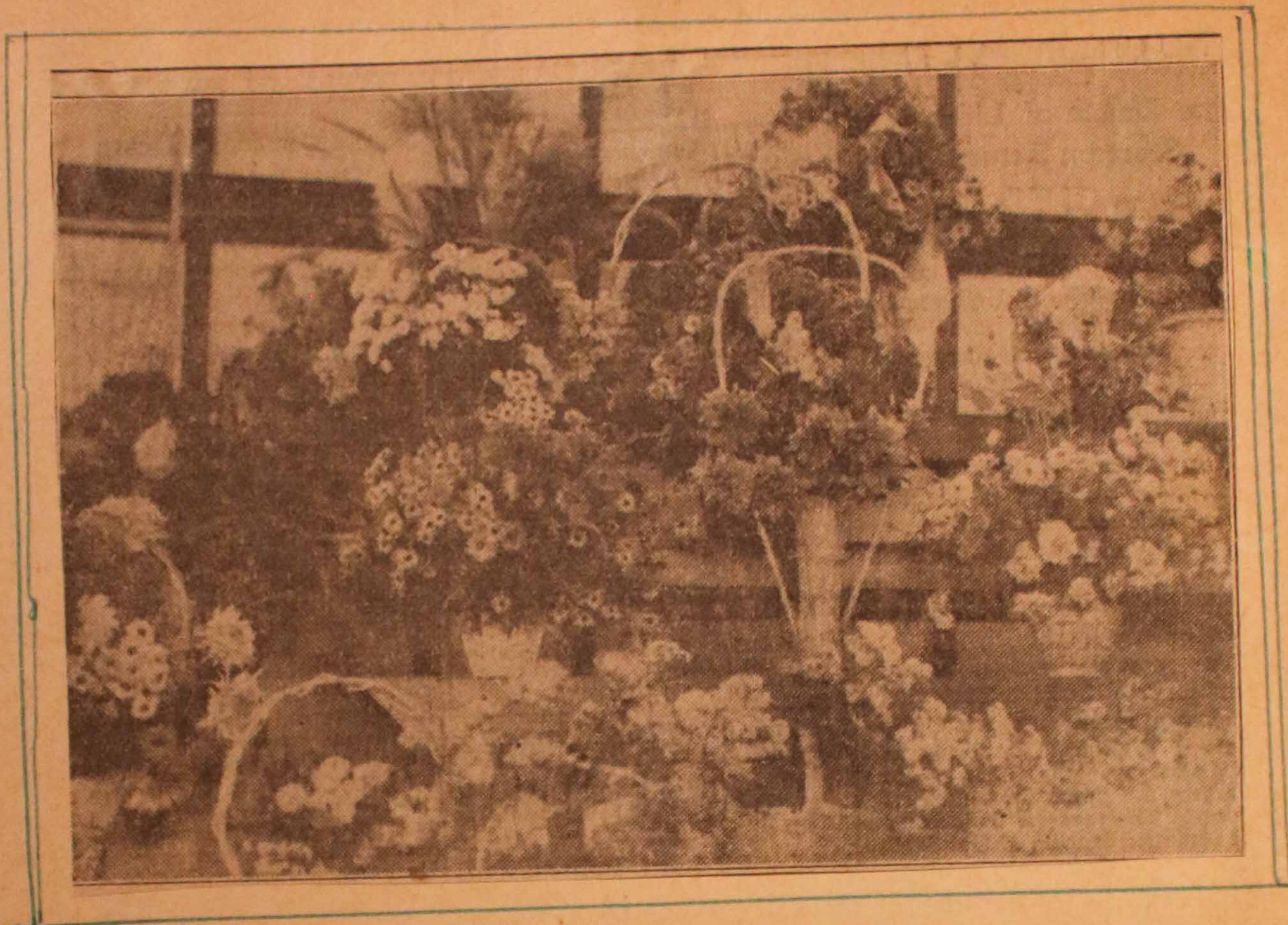
The American Legion booth, Glenn Dyer Post of Arcadia, contained an array of guns, and a picture of their national commander.

Automobile entries in the show were Hudson and Essex sedans by Harold Harwood; Chevrolet sedan by McDonald and O'Boyle and Ford sedan by Harry Nelson.



October - November

Arcadia's Best Blossoms Viewed Yesterday at Club  
Women's Annual Flower Show in Santa Anita Gardens



DECORATIVE BASKETS AND DAHLIA BLOOMS

Which Formed Two Beautiful Units of the Annual Array of Garden Wealth for Which the Club  
Awarded Ribbons in Many Classes.



## Music and Welfare Talk On Interesting Program At Woman's Club

Boyd Hanchette, blind tenor soloist of New York City, and more recently of Pasadena, appeared before the members of the Arcadia Woman's Club at Wednesday afternoon's program, dividing honors with Mrs. Ralph Densmore of Duarte.

Mr. Hanchette's group of four numbers, aside from the pleasure which it gave his hearers, was also a surprise, as it was announced only at the last moment that he would be substitute artist for Mr. Joseph Heindl, cellist who was scheduled to appear. His performance proved to be one of the best things heard in Arcadia, and was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Densmore, well known to Arcadia audiences for her rich mezzo-soprano voice, proved another delightful contributor to the fine program, with a trio of beautiful numbers. Mrs. Mattie B. Peck played the accompaniment with her usual finished artistry.

Mrs. Joy Hay, welfare worker among the soldier prisoners of New York State gave an illuminating insight into the tragic lives of these unfortunate men. A great percentage of those soldiers who are now confined to prisons should be in hospitals instead, she said, and many, if they had received proper hospitalization would not now be in penitentiaries. Her talk brought out the injustice meted out to an amazing number of former soldiers.

Mrs. Hay, who is a member of the American Legion, also has been subject to hospitalization. She is the only person to whom a blanket pass has been issued for entrance into all institutions of this kind for the purpose of pursuing welfare work and making investigations of conditions.

Among the matters settled at the business session which preceded the program was a unanimous vote on the adoption of the amended by-laws of the club. It was voted, also, to furnish part of the contents of the Christmas baskets for needy families in Arcadia, to be distributed under the direction of the city mother, Mrs. Nellie Pickard.

Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president, also announced the date of the Christmas party, which is to be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 18. Each member is asked to bring a gift, valued at not more than twenty-five cents, for the club tree. A program is in preparation for the affair, Mrs. Peck announced, and the program according to her, will be "different." The social committee, headed by Mrs. L. G. Tracy, will be in charge of the Christmas party.

During the course of the afternoon time was devoted to two local speakers who addressed the club. J. M. Walshe, city councilman, told of the proposed addition to the city hall, a matter which will soon be the subject of a post card vote throughout Arcadia.

R. H. Schwarzkopf, part owner of the Santa Anita Riding and Hunt Club explained the proposed city park proposition which soon will be submitted to a similar vote. Mr. Schwarzkopf set forth the advantages of a city-owned park in the strategic location and called attention to the proposed new boulevard which will front on the property.

## Unusual Playlet Planned

### At Woman's Club

One of the finest programs on the calendar of the club year will be given next Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of the annual Christmas party of the Arcadia Women's Club, according to Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president, who declares that so unique and "different" is the entertainment planned that clubwomen will not be able to resist pausing in their busy pre-holiday activities and spend a pleasant afternoon. A large attendance is expected.

"Bad Medicine" a delightfully clever comedy, will be presented by the Wednesday Night Drama Class of the Arcadia-Monrovia-Duarte High School under the direction of Miss Sjaastad. The same group of players will present this comedy the preceding evening before the Monrovia Order of Eastern Star.

Piano solos by Miss Dorothy Pfeiffer will be another excellent number, and an additional feature by two pupils from the local schools, as yet unannounced, will make up the program which is in charge of Mrs. Marion B. Gramm. Christmas music, of course, will be sung, states Mrs. Gramm, and there will be a big Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. Each club member is asked to bring a gift not to exceed twenty-five cents in value.

Mrs. L. G. Tracy, social chairman, will be in charge of the social hour and refreshments will conclude the afternoon's festivities. Decorations of the auditorium will be in the Yuletide motif.

## Members Urged to Bring Yuletide Donations

Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club who forgot to bring in their donations for Christmas cheer for disabled veteran soldiers may take them to the home of the chairman, Mrs. Stella Brookover, or Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president of the club.

Although several donations of jellies, candy, fruit and other articles were brought to the Wednesday meeting of the club, many forgot that this was the day set aside for this purpose, announced Mrs. Peck. As these articles will not be delivered for another week, members and others are urged to take part in this pleasant opportunity of giving Yuletide cheer. Candy, jellies and jams and little articles for personal comfort of the veterans who are ill or incapacitated will be acceptable it is stated. Money also will be useful to purchase needed articles.

## Christmas Festivities and Clever Playlet on Program

Judging by the numbers present and the pleasant spirit of informal gayety which prevailed at the annual Christmas party and program of the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon, the numerous pre-holiday activities of the members proved to be no deterrent to thorough enjoyment of the affair.

A delightfully clever and whimsical comedy playlet, entitled "A Woman of Character," by Estelle Audrey Brown, was presented by a group of matrons, members of the Wednesday Night Drama Class of the Arcadia-Monrovia-Duarte high school, with Miss Helga Sjaastadt, drama teacher, directing. The personnel of the talented cast comprised Mrs. H. Humm, Mrs. Marie Davenport, Mrs. Pro Elliott, Mrs. Jessie Clark, Mrs. Melba Penn, Mrs. Fred Schrier, Mrs. L. A. Fox, Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Miss Dorothy Pfeiffer, thirteen year old pupil of Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, gave three excellent piano numbers: "Country Dance," by Percy Granger; "Spring Dawn," by Ing. Mason; and "Romance" by Sibel.

Community singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. G. B. Watson, and accompanied by Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, was an enjoyable part of the afternoon.

A brief business meeting was held, with Mrs. Nellie Pickard, vice president, in the chair in the absence of Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president. The club indorsed the proposed addition to the city hall, which was recently submitted to a city-wide postcard ballot, and also voted \$10 toward defraying a share of the expense fund for Arcadia's entry in the Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day.

Preceding the social hour Mrs. R. L. Edwards and Mrs. Stella Brookover distributed gifts from the prettily adorned Christmas tree which made a colorful spot in the auditorium. Gifts were brought by each member for this feature.

The large Christmas tree was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tracy, who raised the fine specimen on their property.

At the close of the program members enjoyed an informal social hour and were served with dainty refreshments by Mrs. Tracy, social chairman, and her committee. Mrs. Gramm was in charge of the program.

## Law Section to Give Program at Woman's Club Meeting

Members of the Law Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club assembled at the home of Mrs. G. G. Meade, chairman, on South Second avenue Tuesday morning and plans were outlined at this time for the program which the Law Section is to give at the next meeting of the Woman's Club, January Eighth.

The Section has been very fortunate in being able to secure Mrs. W. H. Henkel, L.L.B., chairman of the Law Department of the Woman's Federation as speaker on this occasion. Mrs. Henkel is well known in Southern California and her address promises to be very interesting, it is said.

Musical numbers for the program will be furnished by Mrs. H. A. Cutler of Pasadena, Mrs. Cutler sings contralto and is well and favorably known in this section.

Refreshments served by a committee will conclude the afternoon's program.



## Law Section Providing Program at Woman's Club Meeting

Mrs. Walter H. Henkel, L.L.B., well known law authority and member of the Ohio State Bar Association, will be the speaker at next Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Mrs. G. G. Meade, chairman of the law section of the club has arranged the program.

"The Business of Life," will be the topic of the speaker, who besides being an eminent barrister, is also a fluent lecturer, according to Mrs. Meade, and an excellent program is anticipated.

The musical part of the program will be supplied by Mrs. Lawrence B. Peck. These numbers will be, "A Memory," "The Moaning Wind," and "Lifeless and Gray the Sea Lies." Mrs. Marion Gramm will be in charge.

Preceding the program there will be the usual business meeting conducted by Mrs. Peck, president. A social hour and refreshments will conclude the afternoon.

With the opening of the new year states Mrs. Peck, it is hoped that members will take a renewed interest in the club programs, and show this interest by a full attendance. Many fine artists are scheduled for the remaining meetings, and much is to be gained for the members by attending, it is said.

## Woman's Club to Hear Noted Barrister

The law section will be in charge of this afternoon's program of the Arcadia Women's Club. "The Business of Life," will be the topic of an address by Mrs. Walter Henkel, L. L. B., noted lecturer and barrister, and member of the Ohio State Bar Association, according to Mrs. G. G. Meade, chairman of the law section. The program gives promise of unusual interest, it is stated.

Mrs. H. A. Cutler, widely known contralto soloist of Pasadena will sing a group of three songs, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence R. Peck. The singer was secured through the courtesy of Mrs. Eva Borgardus, member of the club.

## WOMAN ATTORNEY TO ADDRESS CLUB

### Arcadia Program Will Be Held on Wednesday

ARCADIA, Jan. 7. — Arcadia women will be privileged to enjoy an interesting program on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. W. H. Henkel, a member of the bar association of Ohio and identified with the profession in California, will speak on, "Business and Protective Law." Mrs. Henkel is the chairman of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Besides this business talk there will be vocal selections sung by Mrs. H. A. Cutler, contralto of Pasadena. She is programmed to sing "A Memory" and other selections.

The speaker of the afternoon is provided by the local law section of the club of which Mrs. Emma Meade is chairman. Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, club president and an accomplished pianist, will play two selections, "The Moaning Wind" and "Lifeless and Gray the Sea Lies."

## Arcadia Women Enjoy Program Given By The Monrovia Women's Club

The addition of new sections and increased interest in the sections which now are being conducted in the Arcadia Woman's Club would result in a beneficial expansion of that organization's activities, according to the opinions voiced at Wednesday afternoon's open forum which formed an interesting part of the program.

Periodic programs on federation conference subjects would broaden the scope of club work and bring a diverse array of new interests, opined Mrs. Nellie White, former president. Mrs. White suggested that chairmen of the different departments which meet monthly at federation headquarters, should be permitted to arrange programs by way of illustrating these varied and interesting divisions. As there are more than a score departments she stated, federation activities would be brought before the members at practically every program of the club. This would also serve as an incentive for chairmen to attend the district meetings, she declared.

Mrs. G. G. Meade, chairman of the law section, advocated the acquisition of a clubhouse and a more popular interest in the law section. The formation of an arts and crafts section was suggested by Mrs. Mae Brown.

Extension of meetings to include from one to one and one-half hours of section work in the morning, followed by a tray luncheon for twenty-five cents and the regular afternoon meeting, was a suggestion by Mrs. Charles Hamilton. The present city hall auditorium is sufficient for a meeting place, she believes, and stated that she did not think the club should go into debt for the erection of a clubhouse.

Mrs. Roy Swain, president of the Monrovia Club who was present as a guest of honor, told of the popular drama section of that organization, which meets each Wednesday. Contract bridge also is taught in a different department, she said and is proving immensely attractive to those who desire to learn to improve their game, and in addition provides funds for the Ways and Means Committee.

A continuance of the open forum discussion was announced by the president, Mrs. Lawrence R. Peck, and the next meeting will feature a discussion of what the club can do along lines of civic betterment.

A 12:15 tray luncheon, instead of an afternoon tea, will be served at the next meeting, she announced. This meeting is scheduled as federation day, with Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president, and Mrs. Charles McKelvey, parliamentarian as speakers.

Monrovia Woman's Club courtesy program proved to be one of the most delightful of the year, and in charge of Mrs. Scott Gleeten an elaborate repertory was presented. Little Miss Frances Kirkpatrick, harpist, aged five years, played selections on an instrument scarcely larger than her diminutive self, and was given an ovation.

The excellent program rendered was as follows:

A Birthday ..... Woodman  
Under the Lanterns ..... Sanderson  
Coming Home ..... Willeby  
Nell Day  
Harp Solo—Silent Night  
Frances Kirkpatrick  
Welsh Melodies ..... Palmer  
Played by Janet Cruickshank

### Musical Interpretations—

The Prospector ..... Harvey-Brown  
Wind in the Night ..... Palmer-Brown  
Moonlight ..... Weaver-Brown  
Nell Day and Kathleen Brown  
I Am Thy Harp ..... Woodman  
At Parting ..... Rogers  
Nell Day, Janet Cruickshank and Kathleen Brown

## Courtesy Program Will Be Given by Arcadia Club Women

A group of Arcadia Woman's Club members will give a courtesy program next Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Monrovia Woman's Club. The attraction will be a one act comedy, "The Adolescent Young," recently presented by the same group at a meeting of the Arcadia club under the direction of Mrs. Marion B. Gramm.

The play deals with the troubles of a prominent club president, who has prepared and rehearsed a paper on the adolescent youth, and despite her elaborate preparation, never has an opportunity to present her masterpiece for the edification of the other members.

Mrs. L. R. Peck, who enacts the club-president, and the fifteen supporting members of the cast will, unfortunately, deplete the ranks of the local club next Wednesday, as they expect to leave the meeting before 3:00 o'clock, when they are scheduled to appear at Monrovia.

## ARCADIA CLUB HAS SEASONAL ACTIVITY

### Many Visiting Members to Attend Sessions

ARCADIA, Jan. 10.—Mrs. H. A. Cutler, of Pasadena, soloist, and Mrs. W. H. Henkel, speaker, provided the program at Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Cutler sang a group of three songs, "The Wind," "The Winding Road" and "Never."

Mrs. Henkel came as the representative of the Federation of Women's Clubs, being chairman of the law section. She urged the women to take a more definite interest in the study of law for their own benefit. The program was presented by the chairman of the Arcadia club's law section, Mrs. Emma Meade.

During the business hour, announcement was made that the club meeting of February 5 will be a special guest day with Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, and representatives from women's clubs in this vicinity, in attendance. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 and a special program will follow.

At the next meeting of the club, January 22, a half hour of open forum will be observed by the president giving members the opportunity to advance any new ideas that they may have for the good of the club. The program of that day will be given by members of the Monrovia Woman's Club as an exchange courtesy.

A number of the Arcadia members will attend the presidents' council Friday, in Huntington Park.



## MONROVIA MEMBERS GIVE CLUB PROGRAM

Courtesy Event Is Held  
by Arcadia Women

ARCADIA, Jan. 23.—Arcadia club women were privileged to enjoy a delightful program yesterday afternoon furnished by the Monrovia Woman's Club a courtesy which the two clubs observe each year. The Arcadia club will appear before the Monrovia club in April.

Program numbers included harp solos by little five-year-old Frances Kirkpatrick and Miss Janet Cruickshank readings by Nell Day, with piano accompaniments for several selections by Kathleen Brown. Mrs. Day's selections included compositions from the pen of Mrs. Bessie Pryor Palmer, who was present. Mrs. Brown had arranged musical settings for a number of her own compositions as well as Mrs. Palmer's.

During the open forum it was voted to support the cultural influence of the Chaminade Lyric club by becoming a sustaining member this year.

## DISTRICT OFFICERS WILL ADDRESS CLUB

Arcadia Women Planning  
Next Week's Events

ARCADIA, Jan. 29.—Officers of the Federation of Women's Clubs will be guest speakers at the meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club Wednesday of next week. Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, and Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, first vice-president, are to address the women on topics of club interest.

On Tuesday of next week the garden section of the club will enjoy another one of its field day trips, this one being to Exposition Park, Los Angeles, where the pruning of rose bushes will be studied and other plant life observed as arranged by the chairman, Miss Grace McCurdy.

## MUSICIANS TO GIVE PROGRAM FOR CLUB

Monrovia Group Will Be  
Guests at Arcadia

ARCADIA, Jan. 20.—A varied and interesting program is announced for the meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club for Wednesday afternoon in the City Hall.

At the conclusion of the business hour which will begin at 2 p. m., the president will conduct an open forum when the members will be privileged to suggest ways and means of improving the club.

The program which will follow is to include selections by Francis Kirkpatrick, harpist; readings by Mrs. Nell Day, with Mrs. Kathleen Brown accompanying on the piano, and harp solos by Janet Cruickshank.

The entertainers are all from Monrovia and come to the Arcadia club as a courtesy of the Monrovia Woman's Club, arranged through Mrs. Scott Gleeten.

A social tea will conclude the program.

## Club Women Hear Interesting Address On Laws and Courts

Laws and Courts viewed in reference to their helpful and protective aspect rather than as the avenging machinery of justice which metes out retribution to the wrongdoer, were expounded at length in an illuminating address on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Henkel, widely known attorney, before members of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Many people, especially women, declared the speaker, dread appearance in court rooms, and look upon laws and courts as coldly unfeeling and somewhat implacable. While retributive justice appears as such to many, in reality there are many laws which operate for the defense of the helpless and afford recourse to many persons who would otherwise have no redress. The beauty of such laws was stressed by Mrs. Henkel, who as a former practicing attorney in Ohio and a member of the Bar Association of that state, has a wide experience in legal matters. She also is chairman of the business and protective law department of the district federation of Women's Clubs.

Among existing laws explained were those pertaining to joint tenancy, wills, insurance policy exemptions, checks, and many others, which were clearly defined and explained in phraseology readily understood by the layman.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. G. G. Meade, chairman of the law section, which had charge of the program.

The music prelude was given by Mrs. H. A. Cutler, of Pasadena, whose delightful contralto voice gave much pleasure. Her numbers were "A Memory," "The Moaning Wind," and "Lifeless and Gray Lies the Sea." Mrs. Lawrence R. Peck accompanied at the piano. A pleasant social hour and tea concluded the afternoon.

Keen interest was aroused by the announcement of the president, Mrs. Peck, that at the next meeting on Wednesday, January 22, she will conduct an open forum from 2:30 until 3:00 o'clock directly following the business meeting. The object of the discussion, stated the president, will be to present definite suggestions which will work out for the good of the community and the club, or for either. Members individually, states Mrs. Peck, may have many clever and practicable ideas which could be introduced and later developed successfully by the committees, and a large attendance at the next meeting is urged.

## Interesting Discussion At Law Section Meeting

The Law Section of the Women's Club held a very interesting session at the home of Mrs. Thomas Grant on Fairview avenue, Wednesday morning, the subject of the lesson being "Real Property."

Reports of the lecture by George Schnieder of the U. S. C. were given. A number are planning to attend the second series of his lectures at Los Angeles, Library, February 20th.

The next regular meeting of the Section will be held at the home of Mrs. Bogardus, 1425 South South Sixth avenue, February 5th at 9:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to club members to attend the meetings.

## Discuss Plans for Club Expansion and De- velopment Tomorrow

New ideas for club expansion and development will be sought at an open forum discussion of thirty minutes' duration, which will be a feature of Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. A good attendance is urged by the president, Mrs. L. R. Peck, who invites the entire membership to be present and participate in what should prove to be a meeting of considerable importance to the club's advancement. This portion of the program will be conducted from 2:30 till 3:00 o'clock, directly following the business meeting, it is announced.

The entertainment program of the afternoon will consist of musical selections and interpretations by a group of members of the Monrovia Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. Scott Gleeten, and a delightful repertory is assured, according to Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, Arcadia Woman's Club program chairman. Among the numbers promised is a harp solo by tiny Miss Frances Kirkpatrick, age five years.

A social hour and tea with the neighboring club members will conclude the afternoon.

## Woman's Club to Hear Talented Musician Wednesday Afternoon

A program consisting entirely of musical selections and interpretations will be given at next Wednesday's regular meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, announces Mrs. Lawrence R. Peck, president.

The program which is an exchange of courtesies between the Monrovia Woman's Club and the Arcadia Club, has been arranged by Mrs. Scott D. Gleeten of the Monrovia Club and promises to be a musical treat. The return program from the Arcadia Woman's Club will be given sometime in April, according to Mrs. Peck.

Among the interesting numbers on Wednesday's program will be a selection played on the harp, by a very young performer, Little Miss Francis Kirkpatrick, who is just five years of age.

The program will conclude with a social hour and tea. It is hoped that a large number will be in attendance.

The program as arranged follows:

A Birthday .....	By Woodman
Under the Lanterns.....	By Sanderson
Coming Home .....	By Willeby
	Nell Day
	Harp Solo
Silent Night.....	
Played by Frances Kirkpatrick	
Welch Melodies.....	By Palmer
Played by Janet Cruickshank	
Musical Interpretations	
The Prospector.....	By Harvey-Brown
Wind in the Night.....	Palmer-Brown
Moonlight .....	By Weaver-Brown
Nell Day and Kathleen Brown	
I am thy Harp .....	By Woodman
At Parting .....	By Rogers
Nell Day, Janet Cruickshank	
and Kathleen Brown	



### District President Will Deliver Address Before Local Club Women

Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Charles McKelvey, parliamentarian, will be featured at next Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. "Why We Need the Club," will be the topic of Mrs. McKelvey's address. Mrs. Sherwood has not announced the subject of her talk, although it will pertain to federation activities, it is believed.

A tray luncheon at 12:15 will start the meeting. Members not providing some hot dish for the luncheon will be charged twenty-five cents for the meal. The business meeting will be advanced one-half hour, announces Mrs. L. R. Peck, president, starting promptly at 1:30. The program which will give members an interesting glimpse into the workings of the federation, will start at 2 o'clock, featuring also a musical prelude in charge of Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, program chairman. The musical program will be as follows:

### Law Section Holds Interesting Meeting

The members of the Law Section of the Woman's Club enjoyed the hospitality of the home of Mrs. A. F. Bogardus, 1425 South Sixth avenue, Wednesday morning. An interesting discussion of the lesson was held.

The meeting for February 19th will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, 631 Naomi avenue. A business meeting will be held previous to the study hour and large attendance of the members is desired by the chairman Mrs. G. G. Meade.

### Valentine Luncheon To Be Given By Woman's Club

The Woman's Club will serve a Valentine luncheon at their regular meeting next Wednesday at 12:30 in the city hall auditorium.

Mrs. Chas Hamilton, who will be in charge, announces that the program will be "entirely nonsensical." Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. Hamilton or Mrs. Ferd E. Gramm.

### Law Section Will Meet Next Wednesday Morning

The Law Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hostutler, 436 W. Duarte Road, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. To derive the most benefits from the class it is advisable to join now, as the year's work is just beginning.

The district conference will be held at the Public Library in Los Angeles, Thursday, October 17th at 10:30 a. m. Under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Skille, district chairman. This conference is open to all club members.

### Federation President Addresses Arcadia Club Women

Arcadia Women's Club was honored at Wednesday's meeting by Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district federation president, and Mrs. Charles McKelvey, vice president, who addressed the members on topics of vital interest to club women.

Compensations of club life as told by Mrs. Sherwood gave much food for thought, with the speaker recounting the effect which the lives and activities of famous states, district and general federation leaders have had upon her own life.

Friends made through club affiliations are of themselves sufficient compensation for belonging to clubs, she stated. The varied interests of club life invariably have a broadening influence, which is increased through joining with the federation work.

Clubs can render a definite service to the community in which they exist, she said. Alone they have power, affiliated with the federation their power is greatly increased.

She spoke of the liberal education to be obtained through the many departments of the federation. Individuals may choose from these divisions the subjects which appeal to them and gain much knowledge and inspiration. Speakers of eminence and authorities on a varied array of subjects are available at the periodic conferences, she explained.

She advised the clubwomen to uphold the spiritual force which creates her ideals, and reminded them that she is a part of the great democracy which must not fail.

She complimented the local club on the year's programs, and spoke especially of the book reviews scheduled for the year, with Mrs. O. B. Manchester as reviewer, who offers a world of interesting insight into the best literature.

In Mrs. McKelvey's address members were advised to render friendly guidance to the younger married women who are prone to give too much time to social and strictly home duties. While embroidery and fine sewing are admirable accomplishments, she declared, a knowledge of politics, current events and good citizenship are more desirable and more necessary requisites for a wife who would be a real companion to her husband. Club activities foster this, she said.

The club influence is the community is not waning, she asserts and will always remain a real and helpful force.

Mrs. Nellie Pickard, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and city matron made a short address, reminding members of the drive for new members for the chamber, which renders a distinct service to the community and welcomes the newcomer to the city.

She also told of the hygiene class which she, with the aid of a hygiene expert, is conducting among the Mexican women of the community, giving valued information and instruction in home making to these people, thereby making them more desirable citizens.

Mrs. L. R. Peck presided over the short business meeting which followed a tray luncheon. Mrs. L. G. Tracy social chairman, was in charge of the arrangements, and with her committee women served a delicious repast.

The entertainment program, in charge of Mrs. Marion B. Gramm proved excellent. Four little maidens, costumed in colonial attire, sang old time songs, and were encored. Misses Marjorie McNie, Betty Wetmore, Helen Marsh and

Doris Demblon were appealing in these numbers.

"Two Black Sparrows" in the persons of Deco Van Horn and Raymond McCormack gave a clever skit with clog dancing.

The next club meeting, scheduled as a Valentine luncheon, in charge of Mrs. Charles Hamilton, will be "entirely nonsensical" according to Mrs. Peck. Reservations may be given to Mrs. Hamilton or Mrs. Gramm.

### Attends Regular Meeting Of Committee in City

Miss Grace McCurdy, member of the Federation Committee for conservation of birds, flowers, wild life, attended the regular monthly meeting of this committee at Federation headquarters November 22nd. Some delightful bird music was furnished by Miss Jean Smalley of the California School of whistling. She imitated a mockingbird's serenade, the plaintive Phoebe call, and whistled the nightingale's song. As the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Estelle Dyke, spoke briefly of each of the birds found now in every garden, Miss Smalley imitated its music.

### ARCADIA CLUB WOMAN ATTENDS THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Mrs. F. H. White, who is a member of the division of home gardens of Los Angeles district federation of women's clubs, attended their conference at dist. headquarters in Los Angeles on Friday Feb. 14, at which time Mrs. John M. Wickerson of San Francisco, state chairman of this dept., was guest of honor and speaker.

Mr. J. H. Gooch, landscape artist of Armstrongs Nurseries of Ontario, also gave an address on "Early Flowering Shrubs," illustrating his talk with a wealth of spring flowering shrubs in full bloom which included a number of new and rare camellias not yet offered to the public, thus contributing to the educational value as well as pleasure of those who were fortunate enough to attend this outstanding conference of the club year.

### Attend Joint Conference Of Divisions In Los Angeles

Arcadia club women who attended a joint conference of the California History and Land Mark and Literature divisions of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Thursday were Mrs. L. R. Peck, president, Mrs. R. D. Sparks, California History chairman and Mrs. Bertha Thompson, chairman of Literature.

Luncheon was served at the Avi-a Adobe at 14 Olvera street, Los Angeles.



### Valentine Luncheon and Playlet on Club Program

A Valentine luncheon, with appointments in appropriate motif, will open the regular meeting of Arcadia Woman's Club next Wednesday, following which a group of members will give a one act comedy as the main attraction of the afternoon program.

New members of the club will be honored at the luncheon, being seated at a special table, announces Mrs. L. R. Peck, president.

Luncheon arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Charles Hamilton, chairman, and Mrs. Charles Hawk, who promises a delectable repast for the nominal sum of fifty cents.

It is requested that reservations be turned in by the preceding evening, so that everyone may be accommodated. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Marion Gramm will take reservations by telephone. Luncheon will start at 12:30 o'clock, and the business meeting at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Peck presiding.

"The Adolescent Young," is the title of the play which promises an afternoon of much fun, and announces Mrs. Marion Gramm, program chairman, and members of the cast have been diligently rehearsing their parts.

The cast is as follows:

Mrs. Johnston	Mrs. L. R. Peck
Nora	Mrs. George Dimitry
Faye	Mrs. Lorraine Sornberger
Madge	Mrs. Hazel Joy
Louise	Mrs. Mae Brown
Gertrude	Mrs. Eva Bogardus
Mrs. Sanford	Mrs. Emily Parks
Mrs. Parmalee	Mrs. Emily Watson
Mrs. Blanchard	
	Mrs. Hilda Stevenson
Mrs. Hamilton	
	Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne
Miss Case	Miss Grace McCurdy
Mrs. Smith	Mrs. Helen Sparks
Tom, her son	Mrs. J. W. LaFever
	Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Blane Goodson and others also will take part in the production.

### National President of Club Guest of Honor

A number of Arcadia ladies attended the reception given Monday afternoon at the Mission Play house in San Gabriel by the Woman's Club of that city, who had as their guests of honor, Mrs. John Sippel, National President of Woman's Clubs; Mrs. W. W. Slayden, State president of Woman's Club and Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, the district president.

A delightful program was given during the afternoon, a part of which were three excellent numbers by the Choral Club of Alhambra, composed of sixty voices.

The San Gabriel Club presented each guest of honor with a beautiful basket of flowers, after which they spoke briefly. Mrs. Sippel, however spoke again during the afternoon, expressing her ideas of club values.

The speaker stated that ninety eight per cent of club women in the United States are home keepers, showing, she said that club life is a help rather than a hindrance. Mrs. Sippel, who arrived in California about two weeks ago from Baltimore, wore a beautiful mantilla and Spanish shawl. She left Monday evening for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

The play house was beautiful, with bright flowers and greenery for the occasion. Mr. McGroarty welcomed the guests.

Among the Arcadia women attending were Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Miss Virginia Stewart, Mrs. H. W. Johns and Helen Sparks.



## Valentine Luncheon and Program Successful Event at Wednesday's Meeting

Sweet peas grown especially for the occasion in the gardens of Mrs. John Murfett and Mrs. Simms of the Garden Section, graced the tables and auditorium at the Valentine luncheon and program at Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Pink and red shades of this lovely, fragrant blossoms were used to decorate the hall, and the same flower in delicate pastel shades, combined with maidenhair ferns was used to make corsage bouquets for the group of seven visiting out-of-town presidents and officers, who were guests of Mrs. L. R. Peck, president of the local club. The latter also was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. Murfett and Mrs. Simms who were responsible for the entire decorative arrangement of the luncheon.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Hamilton a delicious luncheon was served to 114 persons, with a resultant financial profit which was gratifying to the finance committee. Assisting Mrs. Hamilton were Mrs. Charles Hawk, in charge of the tables; Mrs. Ralph Ericsson, Mrs. Frank Grote, Mrs. Mae Gates, Mrs. Fred Helm, Mrs. Blane Goodson, Mrs. Thomas Grant, Mrs. Ferdinand Gramm, Mrs. Ella Gorman, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. E. M. Funk. Other members of the club also volunteered assistance and waited on the tables.

According to Mrs. Hamilton, thanks is due to the generosity of Mr. Stone, manager of the Baldwin avenue Safeway Store, who donated rolls for the luncheon and also gave a discount on other things purchased there; the Barlow Dairy, which furnished milk and cream at half price, and Mr. Tucker of Tucker's Drive In Market, who furnished the meat at cost.

Out of town guests of honor were Mrs. John H. Robertson, president of the Sierra Madre Club; Mrs. Ernest Gee, president of the Michillinda Club; Mrs. Inez Van Houten, president of Temple Woman's Club; Mrs. Payne, president of Altadena Woman's Club; Mrs. Etta Osincup, president of the Washington Heights Woman's Club of Altadena; Mrs. Hartwell, fourth vice-president of the Monrovia Woman's Club; Mrs. Lloyd Hull of Arcadia and Mrs. Frederick Vance Evans of Monrovia.

"The Adolescent Youth," directed by Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, revealed several members of the club as actresses of ability, and was pleasantly frivolous.

As Mrs. Johnston, member of The Hokum Club, who has prepared a paper on the adolescent youth, and after many months of rehearsal never has a chance to present her masterpiece for the edification of the other members, Mrs. Peck gave a clever and amusing interpretation. Frequent and irritating interruptions from Nora her maid, in the person of Mrs. George Dimitry and her daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Sornberger, as Faye; Mrs. Hazel Joy as Madge, Mrs. Mae Brown as Louise and Mrs. Eva Bogardus as Gertrude, provided atmosphere during the play.

Mrs. Helen Sparks was cast in the role of the club president, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. J. W. La Fever as her son, Tom. Equally entertaining were Mrs. Emily Parks, as Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Emily Watson as Mrs. Parmalee, Mrs. Hilda Stevenson as Mrs. Blachard, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne as Mrs. Halilton, Miss Grace McCurdy as Miss Case, and other ladies of the ensemble, including Mrs. L. G. Tracy, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Blane Goodson and others, who had minor roles in the entertaining farce.

New and re-instated members of the Woman's Club were introduced and welcomed in a speech by Mrs. Nellie Pickard, first vice president and past president, Mrs. Carl Randolph, one of the new members responding graciously.

At the business meeting preceding the program Mrs. Peck explained the details of the foundation fund, to which clubs of the federation are expected to contribute.

## Luncheon and Bridge Party Next Wednesday at City Hall

The luncheon and bridge party to be given next Wednesday by the Executive Board of the Arcadia Woman's Club promises to be a delightful event on the spring social calendar.

Proceeds from the affair will go towards the clubs share of the Foundation Fund. An added attraction of the bridge games will be several nice prizes.

Reservations should be in at the earliest possible date, according to Mrs. Peck, president, and may be made with Mrs. F. E. Gramm or Mrs. H. Grobmeier.

## Law Section Will Not Hold Regular Meeting

Owing to the Law Section, giving the program at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club next Wednesday afternoon there will not be a meeting of the Law Section in the morning, according to announcement by Mrs. G. G. Meade, Chairman.

## Club Women Invited To Hear Address

Arcadia Club members are invited to attend a meeting of San Gabriel Women's Club, which will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mission Playhouse, when Mrs. John Sipple, president of the national federation will deliver her last speech before leaving for Honolulu.

Only members of the smaller towns are bidden to this meeting, and clubs of the San Gabriel Valley are planning to attend. Mrs. Sipple has been visiting the district since January 27.

## Club Women Attend President's Council

Among Arcadia's Club members who attended the monthly president's council of the district federation last Thursday at South Pasadena were Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president, and Mrs. H. Johns, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Jessie O. Stewart, Mrs. Nellie White, Miss Grace McCurdy and others.

ARCADIA, Feb. 25.—The two February meetings of the Arcadia Woman's Club have attracted large numbers of the local members who have had special enjoyment during the social luncheons which have been served in the assembly room of the City Hall by special committees from the membership.

### Guests Present

Last week's club affair attracted 114 members and special guests. Table and hall decorations were especially beautiful and were provided by members of the garden section as were the dainty corsages of sweet peas and maidenhair ferns presented to visiting club presidents. Mrs. J. H. Robertson, of Sierra Madre; Mrs. Earnest Gee, of Michillinda; Mrs. Inez Van Houten, of Temple City; Mrs. W. Payne, of Altadena; Mrs. Etta Osincup, of Washington Heights, and others.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton was luncheon chairman. A dozen members took part in the humorous skit presented later in the day entitled, "The Adolescent Youth." During the remainder of the club year a number of luncheons and teas are programmed in connection with the regular club day events.

### Tree Planting

Tree planting in private and public gardens of the city is to be urged by the garden section of the club. The members of this section have already started the meeting custom of each February 12, which is the date determined by the garden conference of the federation.

The playgrounds of the Holly Street School are the richer for the suggestion, now having a young Sequoia planted by the women. Each of the school grounds are in need of shade trees which the garden section plans to add as they are able.

For the first meeting in April, the Arcadia section is to have as its guests the garden sections of neighboring clubs. The women will lunch in Santa Anita canyon and study the wild flowers there.

## CLUB TO HEAR BOOK REVIEW TOMORROW

### Arcadia Women Listen to Mrs. O. B. Manchester

ARCADIA, March 18.—Another book review will be given before the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. O. B. Manchester, of South Pasadena, who has been engaged for three programs this year.

Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, soprano, and Mrs. L. R. Peck, accompanist, will present the musical numbers of the program.

The business hour will begin at 2 p. m. and the program at 3. All members must show their membership cards at the door, and that requirement will be strictly adhered to for the remainder of this club year, according to the announcement by the president, Mrs. L. R. Peck.

## BOOK REVIEW GIVEN AT ARCADIA MEETING

### South Pasadena Speaker Heard by Women

ARCADIA, March 20.—Clubwomen of this city assembled yesterday at the City Hall for the book review by Mrs. O. B. Manchester of South Pasadena. Mrs. Haven K. Anderson, soprano, sang two selections with Mrs. L. R. Peck accompanying.

Mrs. Eva Bogardus was elected delegate to the district convention to be held in Glendale in April. Mrs. Emily Park is alternate.

Members of the executive board are sponsoring a bridge luncheon in the City Hall, April 9, at which they expect at least a hundred to be present.

## Interesting Program Is Scheduled for Club Women Wednesday

Federation Day, to be observed on Wednesday of this week by the Arcadia Woman's Club, will offer in addition to addresses by the district president and vice-president a varied program of exceptional merit, announces Mrs. Marian B. Gramm, program chairman.

A business session, starting at 1:30 o'clock will follow, with the program scheduled for 2 o'clock, one half hour earlier as a courtesy to the Federation speakers, states Mrs. L. R. Peck, president.

Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, will have a message of interest and Mrs. Charles McKelvey, vice-president will talk on "Why We Need the Club."

The music prelude will feature vocal solos by Mrs. Haven K. Anderson, members of the Arcadia club and a soloist of repute. Mrs. L. R. Peck will accompany at the piano. A humorous sketch will be presented by Deo Van Horn and Raymond McCormack, billed as "Two Black Sparrows." These enterprising youths are talented pupils of the Arcadia Grammar schools.

Likewise a product of local schools is a two act feature, entitled "Four Quaint Maidens," to be given by a quartet of girls, Miss Doris Demblon, Miss Marjorie McNie, Miss Betty Wetmore and Miss Helen Marsh.



### Well Known Lecturer Addresses Woman's Club On Interesting Topic

Substituting for another lecturer who was unable to appear, Mrs. Henry W. Fiske, widely known lecturer, graciously gave the program at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Fiske, who is known throughout this community for her travel talks and collection of art exhibits from foreign countries told of interesting characteristics, manners and customs of natives of the countries she has visited.

Stone lamps, once used to light the passages of the catacombs in ancient Rome, were shown, and rare laces and shawls, pottery and paintings. Mrs. Fiske recently gave a similar talk to the Arcadia Business and Professional Woman's club.

Donald Erdman, youthful bird imitator of Arcadia gave a number of bird songs, displaying his unusual talent in a delightfully entertaining manner.

Mrs. L. R. Peck presided over the business meeting, at the close of which she surrendered the chair to Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, vice president, as she was scheduled to appear with the Chaminade Club before the Monrovia Woman's club.

The nominating committee members were named as follows: Mrs. C.C. Hoffman, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. Jack Snodgrass, Mrs. C. W. Bower and Mrs. Mae Leone Brown.

Mrs. Peck announced that the executive board bridge luncheon-date had been changed from April 9 to May 14. She also asked members of the club to cooperate with the census canvassers who started their labors this week, and secure beforehand the necessary data required. Census takers are allowed only a nominal rate per person, it is stated, and making more than one trip to each house works a hardship on them, it was announced.

Among recent business completed by the executive board, it was announced, was the purchase of a thousand dollar Western Utilities Corporation bond. This firm is owner of the telephone companies in Monrovia, Sierra Madre, San Fernando, Redlands as well as several irrigation companies of southern California.

An interesting display at the meeting was the hand decorated tea set which will be awarded to the member bringing in the most new members this year. The set was painted by Mrs. L. G. Tracy and shows much artistic skill.

The first meeting in May will be one of the outstanding of the year, it was revealed, with a luncheon and noted speaker scheduled for the afternoon. Estelle Lawton Lindsey, widely known writer, lecturer and former member of the Los Angeles City Council, will give an address of her own selection. Mrs. Lindsey's writings are known to thousands and she has a fund of interesting human interest material at her command, gleaned from years as a newspaper feature writer and reporter.

## FUND IS AIDED BY ARCADIA WOMEN

### Club Votes to Take Part in Federation Drive

### INVITATION IS SENT BY MONROVIANS

### Group Will Hear Address by Margaret Sanger

ARCADIA, March 6. — Arcadia club women will join in the effort of the National Federation of Women's Clubs to raise an endowment fund of \$2,000,000 to carry on more adequately the work of the federation. Two dollars and fifty cents per member will be paid into the federation as requested, within a period of three years. It will be made from the treasury and not by individual members, as was suggested from the federation committee.

This action was taken without a dissenting vote at yesterday afternoon's regular meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, when Mrs. L. R. Peck presented the matter to members.

#### Invitation Sent

An invitation from the Monrovia Woman's Club to attend the lecture by Margaret Sanger, March 19 in the Monrovia Clubhouse, met with a cordial response. The opportunity of hearing Miss Sanger in this vicinity will be taken by many Arcadia women who will also remain for the regular luncheon, returning to their own club for the afternoon meeting.

Another question of importance which received favorable action, was the adoption of the resolution asking for legislation against the use of steel traps in the capture of fur-bearing animals. Mrs. McLain, who is presenting this for endorsement of the various clubs in this vicinity, explained that the asserted inhuman treatment of the animals caught in the traps and allowed to remain for days to suffer from pain and hunger can be partially eliminated by the use of box traps and other devices. The resolution from the Arcadia club will be sent to the legislative body at Washington.

#### Tells Travels

Mrs. Emerson Bod Wyrick, life president of the Montana State Club of Los Angeles, active in reform work, president of the Post-War Service League and a world traveler, was the speaker for the afternoon program. She told of human interest concerning the peoples and conditions as she saw them during her recent trips. She is to return to the club in the near future when club husbands may be invited to share in the meeting.

Mrs. Jane Roland, soprano of Arcadia, sang two pleasing numbers with Mrs. Peck accompanying.

Tea and cake and a social half hour concluded the afternoon.

### Law Class Will Meet Wednesday Morning

The Law Class of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. G. G. Meade, 1234 South Second avenue.

Regular class study with business meeting to follow will be held. All members are invited. The meeting will adjourn in sufficient time for those wishing to attend the club luncheon.

### Foundation Fund Plan To Be Voted Upon at Club Meeting

A decision on the Arcadia Woman's Club participation in the general federation foundation fund will constitute an important part of the regular business session at next Wednesday's meeting, announces Mrs. L. R. Peck, president. This, in addition to a travelogue by Mrs. Emerson Bond Weirick, nationally known lecturer and clubwoman, and a musical prelude by Mrs. Jane Rolland, talented vocalist, will assure a program of unusual attractiveness, it is stated.

Mrs. Weirick will tell of her recent travels, which took her to far corners of the world. As a lecturer she holds a prominent place in public life, and as a club worker and Woman's suffrage proponent is noted in California and in Montana, where she took active part in the state campaign for women's votes.

The foundation fund plan of the general federation, upon which a vote will be taken at the meeting, is, asserts Mrs. Peck, of vital importance to club administration, and all members who can possibly do so are urged to be present. The plan will be explained by Mrs. Peck.

The reasons for a foundation fund for General and State Federation, states Mrs. Robert Burdette, chairman, need no argument for those who endeavor to finance and carry out the policies of the work, but for those less intimately connected with the machinery of federation, it may be helpful to review the necessities.

Briefly, she explains, the general federation, which is now forty years old, is still financed as it was, which is absolutely inadequate, with officials constantly contributing from their private means. Had they not done so, the federation would long ago have ceased to function as a leader among women's organizations. Lack of future financing will retard this now powerful organization, she asserts.

Maintenance of headquarters where activities must be carried on, she says, should be furnished from a foundation fund, rather than from a separate maintenance fund. For expansion of the Federation News; financing of the bi-ennial convention and council meetings, decentralization of leadership, co-operation with the Federal Government in reducing illiteracy, and, in fact for conducting the 125 different activities of the federations, this fund is imperative, Mrs. Burdette declares.

The General Federation plan for raising this two million dollar fund, and the California federation method, as recently proposed, will be explained at Wednesday's business session, and a vote taken, hence the importance of a full attendance, explains Mrs. Peck.



### Arcadia Woman's Club Represented at District Conference

Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club, who attended the District Convention held last week in Glendale were Mrs. L. R. Peck, president, and Mrs. Eva Borgardus, who were present at Wednesday's sessions and Mrs. Emily Parke and Mrs. Bogardus who attended the events Thursday. Friday Mrs. Peck again represented the local club.

Reports of these interesting meetings will be made at the regular meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club which will be held May 7th.

### Local Club Woman in Charge of Program at Federation Conference

Mrs. Nellie White, a member of the Department of Home Gardens of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Club will have charge of their next conference at Federation headquarters today, at which time the native plant life of California will be the subject under discussion.

Mrs. G. G. Mulliner who has traveled extensively over the state, studying the flora of mountains, desert and seashore, has been secured as a speaker on this occasion. She will also exhibit one of the most complete herbariums yet compiled, in which the wild flowers are preserved in their natural colors by a special process originated by the owner.

This promises to be a most interesting and instructive program and all club members are invited to attend this exhibition from the garden of nature.

### Attends Arts and Crafts Conference

Mrs. Bartron and Mrs. Jessica Bass attended the Arts and Crafts conference of the District Federation of Women's Clubs which met last Monday at headquarters on Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles.

### Lecturer and Traveler Will Speak at Club Meeting

Mrs. Emerson Bond Weirick, noted lecturer and traveler, will speak at the next meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, announces Mrs. L. R. Peck, president.

Mrs. Weirick has recently completed a world tour, which will be the subject of her discourse, and the program promises an hour of interest to all club members.

As president of the Montana Luncheon Club of Los Angeles and an active worker in the Big Sister League, Mrs. Weirick is further affiliated with club life. She is a former resident of Butte, Montana and was an enthusiastic worker for the cause of Woman's suffrage in that state as well as in the cause of prohibition.

### Well Known Lecturer Addresses Arcadia Woman's Club

That a tour of the world cannot be conducted, however vicariously, in one short afternoon was demonstrated by Mrs. Emerson Bond Weirick, widely known lecturer and traveler, who in an address to the Arcadia Woman's Club on Wednesday told in part of her recent trip around the world.

Her talk was marked by many digressions from the highways of purely descriptive travel scenes into the by-ways of human interest incident, revealing characteristic bits of the lives and customs of many peoples of distant lands.

India, perhaps more than any other country attracted her, she said, because of its radical difference from all other countries. Its grandeur, its squalor, the religious zeal of its inhabitants, and other conditions make it stand out clearly and apart, she declared.

China also is a land of mystery, she said; and as the seat of one of the oldest civilizations intrigues the historian and the explorer in geology. Extreme contrasts in conditions is found there, too, she explained, offering much of interest.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Bond's listeners were loath to let her go, as her trip had been only half completed, and arrangements are being made to have this eminent speaker give a return engagement, probably in the evening, some time before the close of the club year in June, states Mrs. L. R. Peck president.

Mrs. Weirick, who is a personal friend of Mrs. Peck, is equally well known on the lecture platform and in post-war work among disabled soldiers. She also is a suffrage worker of note. She was a former resident of Montana and was associated with Mrs. Peck in club activities when the latter was president of the Montana federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Jane Rolland, Arcadia, gave a group of several songs, her fine soprano voice giving much pleasure to the audience. Mrs. Peck accompanied the singer at the piano.

The discussion of the foundation fund plan occupied a large part of the business meeting, and it was finally voted that the Arcadia club would pay their share of \$2.50 per member over a period of three years the sum to be taken out of the club fund. This was unanimously agreed upon as the fairest way to bear the levy which is made for the purpose of financing the general federation activities. If at any future time the ways and means committee wishes to raise money to return this sum to the club fund, it will be welcomed, it was stated.

A resolution to abolish the steel trap in securing furs for women's adornment, was adopted. This bill, for which members of the city and state Humane Societies have work

### Club Women Enjoy Review of Books by Mrs. Manchester

Reviewing the most meritorious of the current year's offerings in drama, fiction, poetry, and magazine writings of general topics, Mrs. O. B. Manchester, of South Pasadena, widely known member of the literati, gave members of the Arcadia Woman's Club an hour of concentrated interest at the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The auditorium was well filled for the return engagement of the reviewer, who is scheduled for yet another program this year.

Touching concisely on a surprisingly large number of outstanding contributions to recent literature, Mrs. Manchester emphasized as particularly excellent about ten of these, which in her opinion, should be on the shelves of every booklover. In poetry, "The Black Christ," by Countee Cullen, young Negro author and visionary, is found the tragedy, the pathos and the mysticism of the black race, she said, and she urged her hearers to read this epic. "Twentieth Century Poetry," edited by John Drinkwater, Seidel Canby and Wm. Rose Benet, was another book recommended.

Drama offerings outstanding are, "Let us Be Gay," by Rachael Crothers, now being produced at a Los Angeles theater; "Exiled," by John Galsworthy, and "The First Mrs. Fraser," by St. John Irvine. "Roofs" also by Galsworthy, was indorsed.

"The Meaning of Culture," a comprehensive treatise on this subject of universal interest, the speaker gave a most emphatic recommendation. John Cowper Powys, she declared, has done a remarkable work in this book, one of the best current offerings in the field of recent literature. "Adventurous America," by Edwin Mimms; "A Room of One's Own," by Virginia Woolf, also came under the heading of general subjects and are marked by distinctive authorship.

In the realm of fiction, especially commended books were: "The Hidden City," by Philip Gibbs; and "Hans Frost," by Hugh Walpole.

Members of the club are anticipating with pleasure another afternoon with Mrs. Manchester before the close of the club year.

Music for the program of Wednesday afternoon consisted of two beautiful vocal solos by Mrs. Haven K. Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Peck at the piano.

The latter presided over the business session at the opening of the meeting. A contribution of \$10 was voted to the Boy Scout Fund. Change of date for the forthcoming bridge luncheon by the executive board was announced, and April 9 was chosen as the new date, the change being caused by confliction with a bridge function of another local organization.

Nomination of officers will be an early consideration and in a few weeks' time this important business will stimulate popular interest.

Added stimulus in securing new members has been aroused, since it was made known that the member bringing in the largest number of new recruits will be presented with a handsome china tea set, hand painted by Mrs. L. G. Tracy. The set is said to be unusually beautiful, and competition for its possession should result in a large increase in new members, according to one member of the membership committee.



### Eminent Writer and Lecturer Speak at Spring Luncheon Meeting

The yearly spring luncheon meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, scheduled for next Wednesday at the city hall auditorium, will be featured by an address by Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey, eminent newspaper writer and lecturer and former member of the Los Angeles City Council.

As a newspaper writer Mrs. Lindsey has a wide experience to her credit, having been connected with large daily newspapers in Los Angeles, and her feature writings and reportorial work have won her national recognition.

As a one-time member of the Los Angeles governing body, she gained an intricate knowledge of civic affairs, and she also has the distinction of being the only woman who has ever been elected to such a position in Los Angeles.

Luncheon arrangements will be in charge of Mrs. A. A. Joy, and reservations should be made with her, or with Mrs. L. R. Peck or Mrs. Marion B. Gramm. A charge of fifty cents will be made for the luncheon.

A musical program with Mrs. Glenn Hollingsworth of Monrovia as soloist, is being arranged by Mrs. Gramm, program chairman.

### Interesting Program Scheduled for Woman's Club Meeting

Mrs. Emerson Bond Weirick, nationally known lecturer and club woman, will give the principal address at Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Mrs. Weirick will tell of her most recent tour of the world, including interesting remote places.

Mrs. Jane Rolland, talented vocalist, will furnish the musical prelude.

The Foundation Fund plan of the general federation will take up an important part of the program. This plan will be explained by Mrs. L. R. Peck, president, and is of much importance she states.

In addition a discussion will be held at the conclusion of the program to consider the creation of an arts and crafts section. This proposal is meeting with much favorable comment it is said.

### Law Section to Meet Wednesday Morning

The Law Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Cline, 1739 South Santa Anita avenue. The topic for the program will be "The Courts."

### Courtesy Program Will be Given by President of Woman's Club

Ralph Eaton Oliver, lecturer and traveller, and Glenne E. Oliver, soprano and reader of Long Beach, will provide a program of unusual interest at next Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, announces Mrs. L. R. Peck, president. Mr. Oliver, who has travelled extensively, is past president of the Long Beach City Teachers club and a fluent speaker. Mrs. Oliver will illustrate in costume native songs of various lands.

This is a program courtesy of the president, Mrs. L. R. Peck, who states that it is an opportune occasion to bring guests and prospective members.

Wednesday, April 9th, the Executive Board of the club is giving a bridge-luncheon in the city hall auditorium, and it is hoped that members will make up several tables for the event. Reservations may be telephoned to any member of the board. Proceeds from the affair will be used for the Foundation Fund and it is expected that the sum will pay this year's installment for the club.

### FUND IS SWELLED BY CARD LUNCHEON

#### Arcadia Woman's Club in Event at City Hall

ARCADIA, May 15.—The executive board of the Arcadia Woman's Club sponsored a bridge-luncheon yesterday afternoon to raise money for the club's share of the endowment fund of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

The party was held at 1 o'clock in City Hall and was well attended by club members. Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, president, was assisted by Mrs. Nellie Pickard, vice-president, and other officers, including Mrs. Eunice Verner, Mrs. Emma Parks, Mrs. Mae Angstad, Mrs. Bertha Hawk, Mrs. Marion Gramm and Mrs. Fred W. Helm.

### Woman's Club Will Hold Annual Election May 7th

Annual election of officers will be held at the first May meeting of Arcadia Woman's Club, scheduled for Wednesday, May 7.

A program of unusual interest is anticipated as the Garden Section will be in charge. Details of their program will be announced next week. No meeting will be held next week.

### Arcadia Club Women Attending Federation Convention in Glendale

Revelatory statistics concerning the cost of war were cited by Dr. Lyman Bryson, executive director of the California Association of Adult Education, who addressed the opening meeting of the Los Angeles District Federation Convention Wednesday afternoon at Glendale.

Mrs. L. R. Peck, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club and Mrs. Eva Borgardus, conference representative, were present, the latter planning to attend several sessions of the three day convention.

In his talk, "Is Disarmament Possible," Dr. Bryson described solely, the economical waste. Even though the overseas peace conference may not have a successful outcome, in a tangible way, he declared, they have influenced the direction toward which the pendulum of public thought swings, and this alone is worth their endeavors.

Fifty millions for building one warship, he said, would give an idea of the cost of maintaining wars.

He revealed the vast sums loaned to other countries throughout the world by the United States, and stated that this country is worth so many billions of dollars each year that one day's share is three millions. The United States influences practically every country in the world through its loans, he said and wars in even the smaller countries are economically a liability to this country. Approximately five million dollars a day is loaned outside of the United States by this government, he stated, giving an idea of the power of this country's financial mart.

Interesting and instructive sessions are outlined for the remainder of the three day convention, which is being held at the Tuesday afternoon Clubhouse in Glendale. All Arcadia club members are invited to attend these conferences.

### Estelle Lawton Lindsey To Speak Before Arcadia Woman's Club April 16

Reservations for the luncheon to be given April 16th by the Arcadia Woman's Club, should be made with Mrs. Ferd E. Gramm, Mrs. A. A. Joy or Mrs. L. R. Peck, according to announcement from the president, Mrs. Peck.

The afternoon's program following the luncheon will be given by Estelle Lawton Lindsey, widely known writer and lecturer, on a subject which she will select and promises to be the outstanding program of the year.



May

### Club Women Hear Noted Book Reviewer Wednesday Afternoon

Appearing for the third time this year before the Arcadia Woman's Club, Mrs. O. B. Manchester, noted book reviewer of South Pasadena, gave a delightful and interesting hour of reviews on the latest trend in drama, fiction and poetry, Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the club women in the city hall auditorium.

Many of the club ladies availed themselves of this return engagement to hear Mrs. Manchester, who was very popular in her two previous reviews here.

Among the drama offerings especially emphasized by Mrs. Manchester for outstanding qualities were: "The Green Pastures," by Marc Connelly. Under fiction and especially recommended was "Uncle Sam" by John Erskine, with its five characters represented by the five powers, the United States, England, France, Italy and Japan, making it doubly interesting, stated Mrs. Manchester. Others she urged her listeners to read were "The Great Meadow," by Elizabeth Maddux Roberts and "Laughing Boy" by Oliver La Farge.

Under the heading of general she touched upon a charming sketch of "Death Valley" by Burke Lee and "Mahatma Gandhi's Ideas" by Andrews. Braithwaite's Anthology (1929) poetry, was another recommended.

The musical prelude for the afternoon was furnished by Mrs. Lloyd Hull, soprano, who sang a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Peck at the piano.

Mrs. Frank Bussuot president of the Montana Federation of Woman's Clubs, was a guest, and spoke briefly upon the outstanding achievement of Montana Clubs.

Mrs. Peck presided during the business session and of general interest to Arcadia women was the launching of a Book Section for next year, with twenty-two members already signed up, and with Mrs. Manchester secured to lead them once each month. That the Arcadia Woman's Club is fast growing in popularity was revealed when it was announced that next year the club will have four sections, another new one being the Arts and Crafts Section. Seven of the Arcadia Club women have attended the Monrovia Arts and Crafts Section this past year and with growing interest manifest it was voted to organize the new section, which with the Garden Section and Law Section, already very active, completes the four.

Of especial interest was the question of a new club house, which was discussed at various angles during the business session. No definite decision was reached, but a final vote will be taken at the next regular meeting of the club.

The club meetings for this year will close with a luncheon and garden party to be held at Oakhurst, the home of Mrs. Lewis C. Williams on Foothill boulevard, June 4th. Reservations for this event should be made with Mrs. Louella Phelps, chairman of the luncheon committee, announces Mrs. Peck. Installation of the newly elected officers and annual reports of out-going officers, will occur at this time also, and altogether it promises to be a very pleasant and interesting affair. There are several business matters of importance to be voted upon and a large attendance of the members is urged by Mrs. Peck, president.

At the conclusion of the program tea was served in honor of Mrs. Manchester and a social hour enjoyed. Mrs. Carl Randolph and Mrs. Ridgley Mansfield were in charge.



## WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HEAR BOOK REVIEW

South Pasadena Speaker  
Plans Arcadia Visit

ARCADIA, May 16. — Mrs. O. B. Manchester, of South Pasadena, will be the speaker at the Arcadia Woman's Club next Wednesday afternoon.

A business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock followed by Mrs. Manchester's lecture on contemporary literature. The list of books to be reviewed this month includes travel, fiction, biography, general interest, and three recent plays. This is the third lecture that Mrs. Manchester has given before the club this year.

Mrs. Ethel Lloyd Hull, soprano, a resident of Arcadia, will give musical numbers accompanied by Mrs. Mattie B. Peck.

## Women Consider Addition of Arts and Crafts Section

The possibilities of establishing an arts and industries section in the Arcadia Woman's Club will be discussed next Wednesday afternoon at a meeting directly following the program, according to Mrs. Edith J. Bartron, who represents the Arcadia club at the district conference in this division.

In order to determine the sentiment on the formation of such a section, states Mrs. Bartron, all members interested in the subject are asked to remain after the program for a discussion.

Much interesting work in arts and crafts can be accomplished during the remainder of the club year, it is said, and preliminary details to the establishment of a permanent section outlined. A variety of subjects is offered in this department, such as basket-weaving, lampshade making, interior decoration and numerous other crafts which can be used for home decorative or commercial purposes.

## Law Section Luncheon Wednesday at Home of Mrs. Tester

The Law Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, of which Mrs. G. G. Meade is chairman will give a luncheon next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Tester on Las Flores avenue.

The luncheon is open to all Law Section members, and will be over in ample time to allow the guests to attend the Club program in the afternoon.

## Book Review Scheduled For Next Wednesday At Woman's Club

Reviews of the most recent contributions of merit to literature, including romance, history, poetry, scientific research and travel, in addition to current magazine articles will be given next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. O. B. Manchester of South Pasadena at the meeting of Arcadia Woman's club.

The return engagement of Mrs. Manchester, eagerly anticipated by the club promises an afternoon of intense interest. This will be the speaker's third appearance this year before the Women's Club.

Mrs. Ethel Watson and Mrs. Mrs. Ruth White, both musicians of talent and well known in the community will give the music prelude.

Mrs. L. R. Peck, will preside at the business meeting and urges a large attendance as there will be many matters of importance come up. One of special interest will be regarding the organization of a book section for next year, to be held once each month by Mrs. Manchester.

## ELECTION PLANNED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Arcadia Group to Name  
Officers for Year

ARCADIA, May 6.—The annual election of officers is due to take place at tomorrow's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, to be held in City Hall. Nominating ballots were turned in at last month's meeting and two names for each office will appear on the final ballot.

Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, who has served as president during the year, is not a candidate for re-election.

The afternoon program will be in charge of the garden section of the club with Mrs. Charles Sgar as chairman. A spring flower display and an appropriate program has been arranged.

## PLANS FOR COMING CLUB YEAR TALKED

Arcadia Women Arrange  
Sectional Activities

ARCADIA, June 19.—Mrs. Giles G. Meade, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, held a meeting of the executive board at her home, 1234 South Second avenue, yesterday afternoon. This was the first time the newly elected board had been in session, and plans for the work of the coming year were discussed.

Mrs. Jefferson J. Byrne was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee, and Mrs. Cora Tracy was re-appointed chairman of the social committee.

The formation of an art section was discussed, and Mrs. Meade announced that all members who are interested in such a section are invited to meet at her home on next Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Officers will be elected and plans for the work will be outlined.

A book section is also being started for next year. Mrs. Ferdinand Gramm, program chairman, with the help of the officers, has started work on the year-books, and has the program partially completed.

The law section will meet next Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Meade and will continue to meet during the summer months.



### Many Club Women Attend Bridge-Luncheon

Among the delightful events of the Woman's Club was the bridge-luncheon given Wednesday at the city hall auditorium, with members of the Executive Board as hostesses. The affair was for the benefit of the Foundation Fund.

A delicious three course luncheon was served with lovely spring flowers used for table decorations.

A charming entertainment was given by little Miss Anita Deniston, a talented youngster of five years, who plays the piano, sing and dances.

Sixteen tables were arranged for the bridge games, at which several nice prizes were awarded. The winners were Mrs. Hostutler, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Cora Tracy, Mrs. Louella Phelps, Mrs. Bossout, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Wilson. The draw prize was won by Miss Mary McInnis.

Mrs. Frank Bossout, president of the Montana Federation of Women's Clubs was a guest of the president, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Bossout, who has been visiting in Southern California is enroute to Denver, Colorado, to attend the State Federation Convention being held next month. Mrs. G. G. Meade, president-elect of the club was also a guest.

### Club Women to Have Full Program at Final Meeting

Aside from its interesting program of installation of officers, next Wednesday's luncheon meeting and closing program of the Arcadia Woman's Club offers added attraction of a discussion and vote on the paramount question of acquiring a club house.

Since the recent announcement that remodeling of the city hall will require probably three months and a consequent disruption of scheduled events in clubdom, a proposal to obtain a clubhouse was taken under advisement at the last meeting and discussed from several angles. Further discussion and a vote on the matter is expected Wednesday.

Other important items, in connection with the closing the business administration of the year, also will be voted upon it is announced.

Reports of officers will be heard, states Mrs. L. R. Peck, retiring president.

"Oakhurst" the home of Mrs. Lewis C. Williams on Foothill boulevard will be the setting for the affair, with luncheon arrangements in charge of Mrs. Louella R. Phelps. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Phelps who is chairman of luncheon committee.

### Executive Board Will Meet Next Wednesday

An executive board meeting has been called by Mrs. G. G. Meade, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club to be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on South Second avenue.

### Last Club Meeting of Year to Be Held Tomorrow

The Garden party to be given Wednesday at "Oakhurst" the home of Mrs. Lewis C. Williams on Foothill boulevard, by the Arcadia Woman's Club promises to be one of the most delightful events of the season, and will be the final meeting of the club for this year.

Making the afternoon more interesting will installation of recently elected officers and decision of purchasing a new club house. If the weather does not permit an out-door meeting the party will be held as usual at the city hall auditorium, announces, Mrs. Peck, president.

### GARDEN LUNCHEON PLANNED BY CLUB

#### Arcadia Women Will End Meetings for Season

ARCADIA, May 31.—A garden luncheon will precede the last meeting of the club year of the Arcadia Woman's Club next Wednesday, June 4, at the home of Mrs. Lewis C. Williams, on Foothill boulevard. Tables will be set in the garden under the trees, and Mrs. Tracy Phelps will have charge of a large committee that will arrange the luncheon plans.

Mrs. Lawrence R. Peck, who has served as president during the past year, will install the officers who were elected at a recent meeting. Mrs. Giles G. Meade will receive the gavel as the new president. Mrs. Peck, the retiring president, becomes federation secretary.

Reports from outlying officers, and department chairmen, will be given at the business meeting. Mrs. Peck announces that important questions will be brought before the club for decision at this time, and that all members should plan to attend in order to vote upon these matters.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. Tracy Phelps or Mrs. Ferdinand Gramm, as early as possible.

### Executive Boards Entertained at Chapel Inn

Entertaining the out-going and incoming board of the Arcadia Woman's Club at a delightful luncheon, Wednesday at the Chapel Inn, Duarte, Mrs. L. R. Peck, retiring president of the club was presented with a lovely pewter vase, a surprise gift from her own board members.

After enjoying luncheon in the quaint and picturesque spot the discussion of future plans for the club were taken up and among numerous suggestions plans were outlined briefly for several benefit parties to occur during the summer months. Definite time for these will be announced at a later date.

The guest list included Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, Mrs. A. N. Verner, Mrs. Chas. Hawk, Mrs. Ferd E. Gramm, Mrs. C. E. Angstad, Mrs. L. G. Tracy, Mrs. Henry Grobmier and Mrs. George Parke, out-going members, and incoming members, Mrs. G. G. Meade, the new president, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. E.F. Mansfield, Mrs. John Murfett, Miss Grace McCurdy, re-elected chairman of the Garden section, Mrs. Fred Helm and the hostess.

### WOMAN'S CLUB IS NOW CONSIDERING CLUB HOUSE HERE

#### Sites Under Consideration and Decision Expected in Two Weeks

The Arcadia Woman's Club, at their meeting Wednesday, had under consideration proposed sites for a club house, and it was announced today that definite action may be taken at the next meeting in two weeks.

The probability of the city hall auditorium being torn up soon makes it imperative that a new location be obtained, as when work starts on the re-modeling of the city hall it will require three months to complete.

It is understood the club members desire to obtain a building down town, perhaps near the civic center, where other social activities will be held in years to come.

If Arcadia expects to acquire or develop a civic center anywhere the club women should be advised, at least tentatively, so that they may purchase accordingly.

It would be a matter of civic pride if the city hall, library, legion building, woman's club house, churches and other social and fraternal buildings could be in or adjacent to a civic center, thus centering the activities of a city or community in a convenient place.

This newspaper is not aware of any location under consideration of the woman's club, but we should be pleased if they could give consideration to a location near Arcadia's present or future civic center.

### Garden Section Giving Program at Arcadia Woman's Club

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at next Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

An almost unprecedented dearth of presidential timber exists this year in the club, it was revealed, when several well known women declined nomination for the office. Among these was Mrs. L. R. Peck, incumbent, who stated that her many interests outside the club would preclude the possibility of her acceptance of another term.

At the last meeting of the club a group of friends of Mrs. G. G. Meade, chairman of the Business and Protective Law Section, persuaded her to allow her name to be placed on the nominating ballot for the office of president and as no other candidate has appeared at the present date, she probably will head the organization during the coming year.

The program for the afternoon gives promise of being unusually pleasing, as the Garden Section, under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Seger, will be in charge, and will be in keeping with spring gardens. The musical prelude will be a group of instrumental numbers "Country Gardens" by Grain-ger and "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell.

Mrs. Jane Rolland, popular local soprano will sing "There are Fairies in the Bottom of Our Garden" by Lehman and "Thank God for a Garden."

The address for the afternoon will be given by Joseph Stace of Los Angeles, on "Nature" and will deal particularly with trees.

In connection with this program the Garden Section will put on a Spring Flower show and at the conclusion of the numbers will form into groups at three tables where punch will be served.

### CLUB GARDEN UNIT TO HOLD PROGRAM

#### Arcadia Women to Meet Tomorrow Morning

ARCADIA, June 2.—The garden section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the garden of Mrs. Grace Newhall's home, 331 California street.

Luncheon will be prepared and served by the members. The afternoon program is designated as a "bouquet" program, and each member is requested to choose a flower and give all information about it that she can, including its association in poetry, myths and art, its language and significance.

The field excursion of the section will not be held this month, but the regular excursions will be continued during the summer on the first Tuesday of each month.



### Executive Board is Entertained by the President Wednesday

A pleasing variety in programs for the coming season is in preparation for the Arcadia Woman's Club, it was revealed Wednesday, when Mrs. G. G. Meade, president, assembled members of the Executive Board for a delightful luncheon and business session at her home on Second avenue. She was assisted by her niece, Miss Kathryn Pittenger.

A tempting menu of iced dishes, prettily arranged on a luncheon table adorned in cool greens, yellow and white, was enjoyed by the group.

Those present were Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Marion B. Gramm, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Lulu Randolph, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobmeier and Mrs. Cora Tracy.

A busy executive session followed the luncheon. It was announced that year books probably will be completed by September first.

Among the interesting innovations planned are "birthday" dinner meetings to be held on the first Wednesday of each month, at which honor guests will be members whose birthdays occurred during the past month. The largest of these meetings will be held the first Wednesday in October when members who have had birthdays during the summer will be seated at the table of honor.

The second meeting of the month will feature afternoon teas following the program, with Mrs. Cora Tracy and her social committee in charge.

Much activity is also being planned in the newly formed Arts and Crafts Section which offers instruction in useful lines of creative work.

The annual Chrysanthemum Fete will be in charge of the Garden Section, under the supervision of Miss McCurdy, chairman, it was announced, and this elaborate flower festival, anticipated by all Arcadians, now is a yearly event of interest to the entire San Gabriel Valley.

A new book section will start at the opening of the season. This new department which will be headed by Mrs. O. B. Manchester, widely known reviewer, receives impetus as a result of the fine book review programs given by her last year.

Programs will be given periodically by each section, including the Law Section, which has been among the most active of the groups.

Tentative plans also are announced for a cake baking contest, under the direction of the social committee. At Christmas time a tree and an afternoon tea and program will be a special attraction.

There will be another meeting of the executive board on the third Wednesday in August, according to Mrs. Meade.

### Garden Party Next Wednesday by New Club Section

The garden luncheon-bridge party to be given by the newly organized Arts and Crafts section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph D. Sparks, 2330 South Santa Anita avenue. Luncheon will be served on the lawn at one o'clock.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. George Bartron, Mrs. J. A. Stocker, Mrs. Richard Evans, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Thomas Grant, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Mrs. M. P. Ward, Mrs. F. V. Hoagland and Mrs. F. A. Tester. Reservations may be made with any member of the committee for the luncheon and bridge game to follow. For those who do not play bridge, other entertainment is being arranged for a very delightful afternoon.

Proceeds from the affair will be converted into a fund to finance the meetings to begin in the autumn and to obtain an instructor.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Sparks, telephone 2351 or with Mrs. Bartois, 2151.

### ARCADIA CLUB ART UNIT IS ORGANIZED

#### Mrs. G. H. Bartron Heads New Group Activities

ARCADIA, June 26.—An art section for the Arcadia Woman's Club was organized Tuesday afternoon when a group of interested members of the club gathered at the home of the president, Mrs. Giles G. Meade, and elected officers for the coming year.

Mrs. George H. Bartron was chosen chairman and Mrs. John Hostutler was chosen secretary. The section will be known as a crafts and industry section and meetings will be held twice a month, the dates for meeting days to be decided upon later. A competent instructor will be engaged for the work.

Plans were made to hold a bridge luncheon on July 29 in the garden of Mrs. Ralph Sparks' home on South Santa Anita avenue, for the purpose of raising funds to finance the first meetings of the section.

### Woman's Club President Sends Appreciation

Arcadia, June 24, 1930.

Mr. C. C. Howard, Publisher,

Arcadia News and Journal.

My Dear Mr. Howard:

On behalf of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, I wish to thank you for the space you have given the club news, both for general and sectional meetings. Publicity is very important to an organization such as ours, and the cooperation which you gave our Press Chairman, Mrs. Myra Wilkinson, is greatly appreciated.

Let me thank you also for the many articles sent by our district and state chairmen, to which you have given space. These articles acquaint our members with the larger aspects of club life and help to make us "Federation Minded."

Very sincerely yours,

MATTIE B. PECK

Past President

Woman's Club of Arcadia.

### WOMAN'S CLUB IS NOW CONSIDERING CLUB HOUSE HERE

#### Sites Under Consideration and Decision Expected in Two Weeks

The Arcadia Woman's Club, at their meeting Wednesday, had under consideration proposed sites for a club house, and it was announced today that definite action may be taken at the next meeting in two weeks.

The probability of the city hall auditorium being torn up soon makes it imperative that a new location be obtained, as when work starts on the re-modeling of the city hall it will require three months to complete.

It is understood the club members desire to obtain a building down town, perhaps near the civic center, where other social activities will be held in years to come.

If Arcadia expects to acquire or develop a civic center anywhere the club women should be advised, at least tentatively, so that they may purchase accordingly.

It would be a matter of civic pride if the city hall, library, legion building, woman's club house, churches and other social and fraternal buildings could be in or adjacent to a civic center, thus centering the activities of a city or community in a convenient place.

This newspaper is not aware of any location under consideration of the woman's club, but we should be pleased if they could give consideration to a location near Arcadia's present or future civic center.

### An Arts and Crafts Section Organized at Meeting

Responding to the invitation from the president, a group from the Arcadia Woman's Club interested in Arts and Crafts Section met at the home of Mrs. G. G. Meade, Tuesday afternoon.

Reports from those who attended the art conferences during the past year and who attended similar sections in neighboring clubs, added interest to the plans for organizing a section here. After final decision the following officers were elected: Mrs. Edith Barton, chairman and Mrs. Laura Hostutler, secretary. Regular meetings will be held with the beginning of the club year under the instruction of a competent teacher.

In the meantime, the first social activities of the newly organized section will be a garden luncheon-bridge party at the home of Mrs. Helen Sparks on South Santa Anita avenue, July 23rd. The ladies are planning to make this one of the most delightful parties of the summer months. Details of the event will be announced at a later date.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Present were Mrs. Edith Bartron, Mrs. Laura Hostutler, Mrs. Helen Sparks, Mrs. Irene Stoker, Mrs. Isabel Evans, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Bessie Hoagland, Mrs. Lillian Ward and the hostess.

### ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB NEGOTIATES FOR A BUILDING

#### Will Probably Decide the Question at First Meeting in October

The Arcadia Woman's Club will consider the purchase of a site for a new club house, or property already improved suitable for a club house, at their first meeting in October, according to an official announcement made recently.

It is understood several locations have been offered the ladies, some of which apparently meet all requirements.

The local woman's club has a large membership of prominent and influential ladies of the city, and it is generally conceded that they are sorely in need of an adequate building, and this newspaper trusts that they will soon select a new home, thus keeping abreast the times, and placing the club in this city on a par with similar organizations in other cities of the southland.

### Law Section Will Hold Next Meeting July 9th

The June meeting of the law section of the Arcadia Woman's Club was held Wednesday morning with Mrs. G. G. Meade on South Second avenue, an interesting discussion on law occupying the time.

The next meeting of the section will be held July 9th with Mrs. Roy Frederickson.



## Mrs. G. G. Meade Chosen New President of Woman's Club

Mrs. G. G. Meade, chairman of the Business and Protective Law Section of Arcadia Woman's Club and a member of the Arcadia Library Board, was elected president of the Woman's Club, at the regular meeting held Wednesday day afternoon, succeeding Mrs. L. R. Peck, who was unable to serve another year due to other activities. Mrs. Meade has been active in club and social circles in Arcadia for several years, and her many friends in the community will be pleased to learn of her election.

Other newly elected officers are Mrs. Carl Randolph, first vice president, Mrs. E. F. Mansfield, second vice president; Mrs. George Parke, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Henry Grobmeier, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John Murfett, Treasurer; Mrs. Ferdinand Gramm, Program chairman. Mrs. L. R. Peck, retiring president, automatically becomes Federation Chairman. Chairmen of the various sections will be elected at a later date.

Besides Mrs. Peck, retiring officers are Mrs. Nellie C. Pickard, Mrs. Eunice Verner, Mrs. May Angstad, Mrs. Bertha Hawk, and Mrs. Laura Helm.

A very delightful program followed the election of officers. Mrs. Chas. Seger, chairman of the Garden Section was unable to take charge of this program, which was being put on by that Section, Miss Grace McCurdy, secretary, fell heir to Mrs. Seger's duties. Music was furnished by Mrs. Peck, who opened the program by playing "In a Country Garden" by Grainger, and added much to the beauty of her music by giving an interpretation of the selection and the composer's manner of writing it; Mrs. Jane Rolland sang "There are Fairies in the Bottom of My Garden" and "May Morning." Mrs. F. E. Gramm expressed the sentiment of many present when she sang "Thank God for a Garden."

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Joseph Stace, vice-president of the Los Angeles County Conservation Association, who gave many astonishing statistics relative to fire prevention and the conservation of waterways. One of the Garden Section members, Mrs. Pike, read a fascinating little poem, written by herself, on the joys of springtime and May.

The concluding number of the program was played by Mrs. Peck, "To a Wild Rose," while the soft strains of this beautiful bit by McDowell filled the hall, a tableau was shown, depicting a girl in the white muslin and pink sash of the days when one had time to meditate by the wayside and as she picked a rose from a bush presumably growing by an old fencepost, a poem by Sarah Middleton "The Wayside Rose" was read. The girl in the old-time dress was very attractively portrayed by Mrs. Mansfield.

Following the program a sort of a blossomtime reception was held by the Garden Section among the flowers at the rear of the hall, which had been arranged as a spring flower exhibit. Some very gorgeous baskets were shown; the plan originally was to have a group of three or four of the members show at certain tables what they could arrange in specified colors.

At the last moment, however, this was found impracticable and three long tables were arranged at the sides and back of the hall; one of these contained specimens, or rare and unusual things; another table held many glorious effects in harmonizing colors, while the third long table was devoted to tiny plants, which, in berry boxes, were sold. Several small tables were placed in the center and around the punch table. The pink and green table in charge of Mrs. Holbin, Mrs. Frederickson, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Hoffman, was especially attractive.

Mrs. White, who had the table devoted to white and purple made some exquisite combinations especially her entirely white basket of baby's breath, Shasta daisies, white roses and white watsnias.

Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Bogardus arranged a gorgeous basket of lavender and yellow, which had a small table to itself, as did the wonderful combination of magenta and harmonizing colors arranged by Mrs. Marshall, who used among other things perennial sweet peas, pentstemmons, and grasses, with pale yellow snapdragons to make the delightful effect created by her

basket.

Mrs. Ray brought a basket fascinatingly arranged in blue and yellow; Mrs. Murfett contributed several baskets from her lovely garden, one especially of Paul's scarlet roses creating much comment, also an arrangement of lavender stocks and yellow snapdragons.

Miss McCurdy had a basket containing roses, gladiolus, white watsnias and blue sage. One of the loveliest arrangements was a bowl of coral bells and carnations brought by Mrs. Smith, while Mrs. Pike brought many beautiful things, among them being a bowl of her famous "Belle of Portugal" roses. Mrs. Sim's glass bowl of blue and orange was greatly admired, as was also her tiny basket of the same color while Mrs. Sparks arranged a lovely tall basket of pink and white. Mrs. Nelson prepared some lovely carnations; Mrs. Lockwood arranged a quaint little figure under a paper plantleaf with drooping fushia buds; in the center of all this beauty Mrs. Parke dispensed punch and tiny cakes.

Many unusual flowers and plants were displayed on the specimen table, from the beloved bleeding-hearts and snowballs, dear to the memories of those from "back east" to an odd cactus which took on the appearance of a decorated tombstone; a vase of red honey suckle was greatly admired and many took slips of it hoping to produce quantities of these blossoms in time all over Arcadia.

Altogether this flower exhibit was a very great success and the secretary, Miss McCurdy and all Garden Section members are to be congratulated on the results of their labors.

## Arcadia Woman's Club Closes Year With Garden Party

In a lovely garden setting, with the Sierra Madres for a background Arcadia Woman's Club closed its yearly programs on Wednesday with a luncheon and an informal afternoon at "Oakhurst" the foothill home of Mrs. Lewis C. Williams.

Luncheon, served out of doors, under the supervision of Mrs. Louella Phelps, chairman of the luncheon committee, proved a pleasant affair. The weather, in a benign mood after a period of chilly days, also aided in making the event one of the most enjoyable of the year's schedule. About 100 members were present.

Eighteen new members were added during the year, it was revealed, three of the members being responsible for this gratifying addition. A handsome china tea set, hand-painted by Mrs. L. G. Tracy, and announced early in the year as a prize to be awarded to the member bringing in the most new members, was won by Mrs. Stella Brookover, who secured eight members. Mrs. Henry Marshall followed with seven, and Mrs. A. R. Eastwood, with three.

In a short address, Mrs. Lawrence R. Peck, retiring president, gave a review of the years activity, citing the varied programs of interest and the good attendance. Six luncheons, one evening meeting, one bridge-luncheon and a tea given by the Law Section were recounted.

Arcadia club was well represented at the president's councils, Mrs. Peck stated, many members attending the series. The president attended four of these, she stated, in addition to the district convention at Glendale and the joint conference of History and Landmarks and the Literature division, held at Villa Adobe in Los Angeles.

Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman of the Division of Birds, Flowers and Wild Life, was present at every conference of this division, she stated, and Mrs. R. D. Sparks, representative to California History and Landmarks conferences, missed only one meeting.

The annual report of the treasurer, Mrs. Fred Helm, indicated a substantial condition of the treasury, with \$500 added to the building fund during the year. Donations by the club amounted to \$85.

No action was taken on the proposed purchase of a clubhouse and grounds. The matter is held in abeyance pending future development of other plans, said to be tentatively under consideration, which will offer a different and probably satisfactory solution. It is probable that next year will see this question definitely settled, it is declared.

Among the gifts made by the club this year was a handsome sundial, with copper face, which was presented to the new city library. A committee, headed by Mrs. Harry Marshall, made the selection and presentation of the dial, upon which is inscribed a verse as follows:

For every hour that passes,  
A remembrance;  
For every hour that strikes,  
A happiness;  
For every hour that comes,  
A hope.



Installation of officers was an interesting part of the program. Mrs. G. G. Meade, incoming president, paid tribute to Mrs. Peck's faithful and efficient administration, as did Mrs. Nellie Pickard, retiring vice president. A huge basket of red gladioli was presented to Mrs. Peck by the club and another basket of delicate, pastel-hued blossoms was a gift from the Garden Section. Mrs. Meade also gave the president and retiring board, dainty baskets of flowers. Her incoming board were likewise recipients of similar baskets.

Mrs. Meade, after accepting the gavel, outlined, briefly some of her plans for the year. Her assisting executive officers are: Mrs. Carl Randolph, first vice president; Mrs. E. F. Mansfield, second vice president; Mrs. George Parke, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Grobmeier, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Murfett, treasurer; Mrs. Ferdinand Gramm, program chairman.

The retiring president Mrs. Peck, automatically becomes federation chairman.

Outgoing officers are: Mrs. Nellie Pickard, Mrs. Eunice Verner, Mrs. Mae Angstad, Mrs. Charles Hawk, and Mrs. Fred Helm.

Assisting hostesses at Wednesday's function were Mrs. Winterbottom and Mrs. Mansfield.

Next Wednesday Mrs. Peck will install her executive board and the president and new board at luncheon at the Chapel Inn in Duarte.

### Executive Board Outlines Plans For New Year

The executive board of Aracida Woman's Club, assembled at the home of the president, Mrs. G. G. Meade, on south Second avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Planning the coming year's work occupied the attention of the group, and programs, information, year books and many other details were discussed. Announcement was made that a new branch of the club will be inaugurated in the near future, a meeting for that purpose being called for June 24th at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Meade.

A suggestion for luncheons and teas at club meetings met with favorable comment as they promote fellowship and congenial social atmosphere.

A meeting of the executive board is scheduled for July 16 at which time plans will be worked out more fully.

Present were Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. R. J. Mansfield, Mrs. John Murfett, Mrs. Ethlyn Grombier, Mrs. L. R. Tracy and the hostess.

### Arts and Crafts Section to Be Organized

A meeting of Arcadia Club women, interested in forming an Arts and Crafts Section will be held next Tuesday June 24th, announces Mrs. G. G. Meade, president.

Much interest has been manifest in such a section during the past year, and a group of Arcadia Club women attended a similar section in the Monrovia Woman's Club, during the entire club year. All members of the club are invited to attend Tuesday's meeting, which will be held at Mrs. Meade's home on South Second avenue. Officers will be elected and general plans for the year's work are to be outlined.



Arcadia Woman's Club Ends Year  
Of Work, Places New Officers



PROMINENT CLUB MEMBERS

Who Attended the Final Meeting of the Group This Week. Back Row, Left to Right, Mrs. G. G. Meade, President; Mrs. Mattie Peck, Past President; Mrs. Emily A. Parke and Mrs. Ethlyn Grabmier. Front Row, Left to Right, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Ridgley Mansfield, Mrs. John Murfitt and Mrs. Manon Gramm.



### Mrs. Randolph Entertains Executive Board at Luncheon, Wednesday

Mrs. Carl Randolph entertained the members of the Executive Board of Arcadia Woman's club Wednesday at an attractively appointed luncheon at her home on Naomi avenue.

A unique scheme was carried out in the decorations and menu by the use of Oriental suggestions. Bright colored Japanese parasols were given for the favors and guests found places by their names on tiny lanterns attached to the parasols.

The business session convened at two o'clock with Mrs. Emma Meade, president, presiding.

Those present were Mrs. Emma G. Meade, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, Mrs. Emily Parke, Mrs. Ethlyn Grobemeir, Mrs. Cora Tracy, Mrs. Elsie Murfet and the hostess, Mrs. Randolph.

### New Program Features

The program for the club meetings is partly completed and will probably be finished this month. An innovation this year will be that a luncheon will be served once a month preceding the business meeting and that a birthday table will be arranged each time for members whose birthdays fall in that month.

An Arts and Crafts section has been formed and Mrs. George Bartron has been elected chairman and is working out plans this summer for the section work for the fall months.

A Book section will also be included in the study work for next year and a benefit party is planned for August to start a fund for the department. A chairman has not been selected.

### Committee Appointments

The Ways and Means committee will be in charge of Mrs. Jefferson J. Byrne and Mrs. Lee Tracy was appointed chairman of the social committee.

Officers present at the meeting yesterday were Mrs. Carl Randolph, Mrs. Emily E. Parks, Mrs. Henry Grobmeir, Mrs. John Murfet, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Mattie Peck, Mrs. Jefferson Byrne and Mrs. Lee Tracy.

### Mid-Summer Garden Party Enjoyed by Eighty Women

More than eighty club women, members of Crafts and Industries Section of the Arcadia Woman's club, and their friends, enjoyed the out door bridge luncheon, sponsored by the group Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sparks on Santa Anita avenue.

Tables were attractive in gay summer flowers and the pretty garden of the Sparks' home made a pleasant setting for one of the most popular mid summer functions of the organization.

Intended primarily to create a fund to finance the newly formed Crafts and Industries Section, the affair netted a very satisfactory sum, according to Mrs. Edith J. Bartron, chairman.

Mrs. Theodore J. Parker of Durango, Colorado who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. McNaghten, was awarded first prize in the bridge games. Other prizes were second; Mrs. Tracy Phelps; third, Mrs. Diener and fourth, Mrs. Marion B. Gramm. Mrs. Emma D. Meade, president of the club, was awarded the prize in a guessing contest.

Hostesses were Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Bartron, Mrs. Hostutler, Mrs. Thos. Grant, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Mrs. F. V. Hoagland, Mrs. J. A. Stocker, Mrs. M. P. Ward and Mrs. Richard Evans.

## ARCADIA GROUP MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR

Women's Club Programs Discussed by Board

NEW FLOWER SHOW PROPOSED ALSO

Chairmen of Committees to Be Named Later

ARCADIA, July 17.—Members of the executive board of the Arcadia Woman's Club were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the president, Mrs. Giles G. Meade, at her home, 1234 South Second avenue.

Plans for the year's work were made and programs were formulated for next year at the meeting which followed the luncheon. Appointment of chairmen and committee members was not completed at this meeting and will be finished when the board meets again.

### Flower Show Event

The board officially endorsed the plan of holding a flower show separate from the chrysanthemum fete this fall. Each year the club has had a chrysanthemum fete in October or November and have included a fall flower show in the festivities. Members of the club have had charge of the various exhibits and booths and the Garden Section members have taken charge of the flower exhibits and managed that part of the fete.

The officers believe that there is sufficient interest in the flower show to have it conducted independently of other activities and that probably both affairs will profit by having separate dates for each.

This endorsement will be presented to the club members for ratification at the first meeting in the fall.

### Out-Door Luncheon And Bridge Party Tomorrow Afternoon

Reservations for the garden luncheon-bridge party at Mrs. H. D. Sparks home, 2330 South Santa Anita avenue, Wednesday are coming in very satisfactorily, according to a member of the committee in charge. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock beneath the trees on the lawn followed by bridge games and other entertainment in the afternoon.

Special attention has been given to provide a pleasant afternoon for those who do not play cards, and a very nice entertainment has been assured. The entire event will be out doors and as the 'weather man' has promised lowered temperatures for the week a delightful afternoon is anticipated. It is open to the public as well as club members.

The affair is being sponsored by the Arts and Crafts Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club. This section has only recently been organized and the members hope to secure funds through this and other parties to finance the meetings which will begin in October and to secure an instructor.

Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. Bartron, 2151 or Mrs. Sparks, 2351.

### Bridge-Luncheon by New Arts and Crafts Section July 23rd

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the garden bridge-luncheon which the newly organized Arts and Crafts Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will give at the home of Mrs. R. D. Sparks, 2330 South Santa Anita avenue Wednesday afternoon, July 23. Mrs. George Bartron is chairman of the new section.

It is the plan of the Arts and Crafts Section to make this one of the loveliest parties of the summer months. The ladies have outlined a most delectable menu for the luncheon, which will be served at 12:30 and afternoon hours will be devoted to bridge and for those who do not play other entertainment will be provided. Prizes will be awarded. The entire affair will be held on the lovely lawn of the Spark's home, which affords plenty of shade during the afternoon hours.

Benefits derived from the luncheon, which will be fifty cents per plate and that also includes the bridge games and entertainment, will go into the fund to obtain an instructor for their regular meetings which will start in September.

The event is open to the general public and all ladies of the club and friends are cordially invited to come.



### Programs Promise Much Interest; Entertainment During Coming Year

Promising much in the way of entertainment and instruction, the program of the Arcadia Woman's Club offers a variety of talent for the enjoyment of the members during the coming club year.

Mrs. Marion Gramm, program chairman, has arranged an unusually interesting program for the first meeting on October 1st, when first a Byrd Gause, character interpreter, and Jeanette Gause, contralto and accompanist, will appear. On October 15th, Herbert Whitney Tew will lecture on "The Renaissance Bel Canto." Mr. Tew is an internationally known vocal instructor, and is at present making his home at the Aztec Hotel in Monrovia.

Mrs. Emerson Bond Weirick, who so charmed her audience last year, will tell some more of her trip around the world, on November 5.

All Arcadia citizens will be invited to hear the talk on Communism to be given by Lieut. Colonel LeRoy Smith, on November 19th, at the club. This should be of deep interest to every American, especially parents who have children in the schools.

On December 3rd, Miss Dorothy Yost, a continuity writer for the Fox, F. B. O. and M.-G.-M. Studios, will give an interesting talk on her work in the movies. Miss Yost is a sister of Mrs. Fred Schwartz, president of the Monrovia Woman's Club.

A jolly time is being planned for December 17th, when the Christmas party will be given, featuring a cake baking contest, and a play by the members.

A club luncheon will feature the first meeting of each month, the chairmen for these having been appointed as follows:

October—Mrs. Thelma Holbin.  
November—Mrs. Grace Dimitry.  
December—Mrs. Sayonna Keefe.  
January—Mrs. Margaret Tester.  
February—Mrs. Ann Lockwood.  
March—Mrs. Nellie Schrader.  
April—Mrs. Stella Brookover.  
May—Mrs. Ethel Watson.  
June—Club picnic.

At each of the luncheons a table will be reserved for the members whose birthdays occur during that month. At the first meeting the birthdays of July, August, September and October will be celebrated.

Mrs. Margaret M. Johns, chairman of the Courtesy Committee, has associated with her Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Fannigene Sims, and Mrs. Marion Pike.

The department chairmen are:  
Arts and Crafts—Mrs. Edith Bartron.  
Wild Flowers, Birds and Wild Life—Miss Grace McCurdy.  
California History and Land Marks—Mrs. Helen Sparks.  
Public Welfare—Mrs. Nellie Pickard.  
Public Health—Mrs. Florence J. Black.

The president, Mrs. Emma G. Meade, is desirous that as many members as possible attend the first Presidents' Council, to be held in the high school at Gardena, Tuesday, September 16th. The Council convenes at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session closes at 3 o'clock.

At the first Presidents' Council, the State President, Mrs. William Waller Slayden, will have an important message for all club members.

Mrs. Mab Copeland Lineman will continue her popular half-hour lectures again this year.

Three reservations are held for each club, but any number can be accommodated. Reservations must be in the hands of the luncheon chairman by Saturday, September 13th, and may be made with Mrs. Carl Randolph. Phone 622, before that date.

### Invitation to Woman's Club to Attend Street Extension Program

The Arcadia Chamber of Commerce and the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce have issued an invitation to the members of the Arcadia Woman's Club to attend the formal commencement of work on the extension of Colorado street from the Pasadena City limits to Arcadia on Thursday morning, September 4th, at ten o'clock.

The program will be held on Colorado street at Sierra Madre avenue, the present end of Colorado street.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.



### Book Section Latest Addition to Arcadia Woman's Club

A book section, eagerly anticipated by many Arcadia Club women for many months is now an actuality, following a meeting held the latter part of last week at which time officers were elected and arrangements made for a lecturer. Mrs. C. M. Roberts heads the new section as chairman, and Mrs. Marion B. Gramm is treasurer.

Mrs. O. B. Manchester of South Pasadena, widely known lecturer on "Contemporary Literature" who spoke before the Woman's Club last year has been obtained as speaker for the meetings. Mrs. Manchester appeared on three of the Woman's Club programs last year and proved so popular that many are anticipating hearing her again this year.

Activities of the new section will commence October 15th when the first meeting will be held at the city hall. Meetings will be held once each month on the third Wednesday's at 10:30 a. m. and as that is the regular meeting date of the Woman's club the members plan to take sandwiches and make coffee at the club rooms so that they may remain for the regular club program.

Mrs. Manchester gives a varied program beginning with a fifteen minute talk on current events, which she follows with a short

sketch of outstanding magazine articles. Then follows the book review in which she takes the recent biographies, fiction, drama and others of general interest.

### ARTS, CRAFTS GROUP HAS GARDEN PARTY

#### Section of Woman's Club Holds Arcadia Event

ARCADIA, July 24.—A garden luncheon and bridge party was given yesterday afternoon under the trees of the Ralph D. Sparks home at 2330 South Santa Anita avenue by members of the Arts and Crafts section of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Luncheon was served on small tables placed about the lawn and seventy guests were in attendance. Later bridge and table games were played during the afternoon hours.

This new section will hold its first meeting in the fall after the opening of the club meetings and this affair was given to start a fund which will be used to finance the work by the members.

Serving on the committee of arrangements with Mrs. George Barto, chairman of the section, were Mrs. Thomas Grant, Mrs. John Hostutler, Mrs. Frank Hoagland, Mrs. Ralph Sparks, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Mrs. F. A. Tester, Mrs. M. P. Ward, Mrs. J. A. Stocker and Mrs. Richard Evans.



"Promissory Notes" will be the subject which the law section of the club will study at the meeting Wednesday morning, October 16, at the home of Mrs. John Hostutler. This section will meet this year at this hour each club day, with Mrs. Emma Meade in charge. All club members may attend this instructive study class.

Spaces for the private and commercial displays to be made in the annual chrysanthemum fete, October 31, are now being taken. The main large room of the Santa Anita clublouse will be used for this part of the fete, while the north room will be devoted to the flowers entirely and there will be absolutely no charge for any entries in any class, the intention being to encourage all persons to bring their flowers for this event which was such a success last year.

Many prizes and ribbons for the various classifications will be offered and every effort will be made to make the fete a success.

### Arcadia Woman's Club Has Many Activities On Fall Schedule

An invitation will be extended by the Woman's Club of Arcadia to the school children of the city to enter baskets of flowers for display at the Chrysanthemum Fete, which will be held under the auspices of the Garden Section of the club, early in November. This beautiful flower show has come to be an annual event, and is a source of the greatest pleasure to all who understand and appreciate the planting and growth of the flowers, as well as the ultimate blossoming, and also to those whom the flowers are an appeal to their sense of the beautiful.

The present plan is that the entries be baskets of arranged flowers, divided into four groups: 1. Kindergarten; 2. First, Second and Third grades; 3. Fourth, fifth and sixth grades; 4. Seventh and eighth grades. A prize will be given by the club for the best entry in each group.

With the Book Section assured, the members are anticipating the pleasure to be derived from the lectures of Mrs. O. B. Manchester, who will give her popular book reviews at each meeting on the third Wednesdays of the month at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Edith Roberts is chairman of this section.

An interesting and instructive new department is the Bible Section, with Mrs. Frank Grote as chairman. Mrs. Daniel Campbell, of Glendale, Bible District Chairman, will outline the work at the first meeting. The time of meeting and other details will be announced soon.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman has been appointed department chairman of music.

The year book will be in the hands of the printer in a very few days, the president, Mrs. Emma G. Meade, having completed final lists of all officers, department chairmen and their committees, who will serve the club during the coming year.

The sundial, a gift from the club to the new library, has been installed. It was given a place in the front of the building rather than in the patio, as first planned, it being thought that more people would see it and read the really lovely inscription thereon.

Not less than \$300 has been pledged for the club by the ways and means committee, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne, chairman; Mrs. Mae Angstad and Mrs. Mabel Ericsson. A progressive breakfast is to be the first in a number of novelties in club diversions planned by the committee, which will include a lady minstrel show some time during the year.

All plans are given an impetus by the anticipated building of a new club home this year, the attitude of all members being that of active helpfulness.

Mrs. Thelma Holbin is chairman of the first club luncheon on October 1st. Her committee includes: Mrs. Fanniegene Sims, Mrs. Katherine Allen, Mrs. Marion Pike, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. Elsie Murfett, Mrs. Mabel Ericsson, Mrs. Helen Grant, Mrs. Katherine Fischer, and Mrs. Laura Helm.

An item of interest is the birthday table at this luncheon, complimenting the members whose birthdays occur in the months of July, August, September and October. Mrs. Fanniegene Sims is to decorate the table and Mrs. Carl Randolph will bake the birthday cake. Each of the other members of the executive board of the club has pledged a cake for this table during the year: November, Mrs. Emily Parke; December, Mrs. Emma G. Meade; January, Mrs. Mattie Peck; February, Mrs. Marion Gramm; March, Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield; April, Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne; May, Mrs. Ethelyn Grobemeier; June, Mrs. Cora Tracy.

Reservations for the luncheon on October 1st may be made with Mrs. Holbin, phone 668 or Mrs. Sims, phone 598. Those for the birthday table should be so specified. The price is fifty cents.



## Section Chairmen and Committee Appointments Made at Board Meeting

A general rounding out and filling in of the plans formulated at previous meeting during the summer, marked the executive session of the board of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Wednesday, August 20th, at the home of the president, Mrs. G. G. Meade.

The first Presidents Council is to be held at Gardena, Tuesday September 16.

While all appointments have not as yet been made, the president announces the appointment of Mrs. Jefferson L. Byrne as chairman of the Ways and Means committee. Associated with her will be Mrs. May Angstad and Mrs. Mabel Ericsson.

Mrs. Cora Tracy, as chairman of the social committee with her assistants, will give the teas and the Christmas party.

The newly organized Arts and Industries Section is headed by Mrs. Edith Bartron as chairman.

Miss Grace McCurdy retains the chairmanship of the Garden Section of the Club.

Mrs. L. R. Peck as pianist, will assist Mrs. Marion Gramm program chairman.

The appointment of Mrs. Carl Randolph as press chairman was made. Mrs. Edith Roberts and Mrs. Jessie Stewart complete the committee.

Funds for the establishment of a Book Section will be the objective for a party sponsored by Mrs. Peck, to be given some time in September. This will be a bridge-breakfast, and more accurate details will be announced at a later date.

Much interest has been manifested in a Bible Section, and tentative plans are being discussed.

Arrangements for the continuance of the Law Section are not final but a definite announcement will be made soon.

The suitable placement of the sun dial, which the club presented to the Arcadia Library not being yet satisfactorily decided upon, Mrs. Harry Marshall has deferred the delivery of the dial for a short time.

The first meeting of the club in October will initiate the plan for the year of having the first meeting of each month preceded by a club luncheon, each one to be in charge of a different committee. The price has been fixed at fifty cents. An interesting feature of each luncheon will be a birthday table, with the season's flowers and a birthday cake, at which will be seated the members whose birthdays occur during that month. In this way each member will sit at the table once during the year, and to include the summer months a special table will be arranged for the first meeting when the birthdays of July, August, September and October will be celebrated at two large tables with a cake in proportion.

During the year, each section is to put on a program for the club members. A play is being arranged for the Christmas party.

The question of a suitable building site for the proposed club house was informally discussed, and the matter will come up for a final decision at the first meeting of the club.

Those present at Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. G. G. Meade, Mrs. L. R. Peck, Mrs. Marion Gramm, Mrs. Emily Parks, Mrs. John Muffett and Mrs. Carl Randolph.

## OPENING YEAR'S MEETING SET FOR CLUB

### Arcadia Women to Enjoy Many Activities

### OFFICERS PREPARE SCHEDULES

### Mrs. Carl Randolph Has Luncheon Guests

ARCADIA, Sept. 18.—The last summer meeting of the executive board of the Arcadia Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Randolph, first vice-president, on Naomi drive. Mrs. Randolph entertained the club officers at a beautifully appointed luncheon preceding the meeting.

The final arrangements were completed for the year book and program for the year and the material will be sent to the printer this week.

A Bible section will be added to the study departments of the club and Mrs. Frank Grote has been appointed chairman of the section. Plans have been made to have Mrs. Daniel Campbell of Glendale, district Bible chairman of the Federation, to be present for the opening meeting to assist with the organization and plans for the work.

The law section, with Mrs. G. G. Meade as chairman, will continue for another year and will meet the morning of the second Tuesday of each month.

#### Plan Flower Fete

Plans for the annual Chrysanthemum Fete which the club holds the early part of November have been started and the flower show will be under the management of the garden section as it was last year. An effort will be made to interest the school children in the flower exhibits by offering prizes for the best baskets of flowers submitted by the different grades. One prize will be presented to the kindergarten, one to the first, second or third grade, one to the fourth, fifth or sixth grade, and one to the seventh or eighth grade.

The club members not included in the garden section will have charge of various booths for the selling of candy, ice cream and cake and other refreshments. At present it is not planned to include commercial exhibits as in previous years.

The ways and means committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, chairman, and Mrs. Mabel Ericsson and Mrs. Mae Angstad, sub-chairman, have pledged to raise \$300 this year by giving a ladies' minstrel show, progressive breakfasts and various entertainments.

Mrs. W. C. Coleman has been appointed music department chairman for the year.

#### Meeting Date Set

The opening meeting on October 1 will be preceded by a luncheon in charge of Mrs. Thelma Holbin and a committee. The business meeting is a particularly important one as a decision on a site for a clubhouse expected to be reached at that time.

Officers present at yesterday's meeting were Mrs. G. G. Meade, president; Mrs. Randolph, first vice-president; Mrs. Ridgley Mansfield, second vice-president; Mrs. Emily Parks, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Grobmier, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Muffett, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Gramm, program chairman, and Mrs. Mattie B. Peck, federation secretary.





Garden Section  
Clippings.



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## TREES AND GARDENS

Quietly and effectively the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club is building public opinion which will eventually make of this lovely community, nestling at the foot of the Sierra Madre mountains, the City Beautiful. The grass which will one day carpet the driveway under the trees in the center of the Double Drive is an accomplishment largely attributable to the Garden Section of the Woman's Club, and now greater interest is being shown all over the city in the raising of flowers, through the continued success of the Chrysanthemum Fete.

".... one is nearer God's heart in a garden, than any place else on earth" must be in the hearts and minds of the women of this small group, when they meet in the charming gardens of the different members. Recently a discussion was enjoyed at one of the meetings, on the question of a city park, thus adding another organization to those pleading to obtain land before the price rises to an impossible value. There are sites available, and public opinion seems ripe for a bond issue which will make Arcadia safe for the future, in providing space and beauty for the coming generation of Arcadians to enjoy.

Another plea of this fine organization is additional tree planting, and the preservation and conservation of the trees already growing in Arcadia, especially for the stately eucalyptus, the heritage of "Lucky" Baldwin, the founder at Arcadia. The Arcadia News trusts the Garden Section of the Woman's Club will take up the question of lighted trees at Christmas time, and the beautification of the city streets, and congratulates them on the splendid projects they are encouraging in the civic life of the community.

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## Garden Section Plans Active Season—

Summertime, with its plethora of beautiful growing things in the fast multiplying number of Arcadia gardens, has a tendency to increase rather than diminish activities of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, and many members of this interesting branch of the organization are already busily at work caring for the blooms which will be entered in the annual Chrysanthemum Fete.

Preparatory to the now widely known annual flower festival which is becoming associated with the name of Arcadia, plans are being made for an early fall program of instruction on the artistic arrangement of flowers for display. Bouquets and single flowers, groups of bouquets, booths, and innumerable details incident to flower exhibits will be the subjects of a discourse by a noted flower expert of Southern California at this meeting, according to Mrs. Charles Segar, chairman of the Garden Section.

Tentative plans for the fall program also call for a meeting which will be devoted entirely to the subject of civic beautification. Preservation of Arcadia's already abundant natural beauty in the way of its canyon flora, trees and native shrubs will be a goal of this section, states Mrs. Seger.

The Garden Section plans to cooperate in every possible way with other groups for the enhancement of Arcadia's attractiveness. Attracted to Arcadia by the beauty of its trees and the charm of its setting, Mrs. Seger, a comparative new-comer to Arcadia, is eager to make the activity of the Garden Section of the club a civic asset of even broader scope.

"Field Day," which is featured on the fourth Tuesday of each month, and a day which takes members abroad to study and observe, always furnishes practicable plans for improvement at home, in the opinion of the chairman, and such days, outlined for the coming year, will be of especial interest.

August "Field Day" will include a tour of the conservatories of Lincoln Park in Los Angeles. A collection of rare plant specimens from all parts of the world is found there, as well as exceptionally fine examples of landscape architecture. The meeting will be an all day occasion, with a picnic luncheon in the park at noon.

Another pleasant "field day" program will be a trip through Santa Anita canyon in Arcadia. The regular meeting day of the Section is on the second Tuesday of the month.

## CLUB GARDEN UNIT PLANS PARK VISIT.

ARCADIA, June 28.—The garden section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will spend next Tuesday at Exposition Park in Los Angeles. This is the regular monthly meeting and the field excursion trip of the section and the members will meet at the California Building at 11 o'clock.

The June program will be a picnic party in the W. Newhall home on California street. Luncheon will be eaten out of doors, and each member is requested to come prepared to tell some anecdote relative to her garden, a bird story, or to recite a garden verse, or in some way contribute to the joyousness of the occasion, according to Miss McCurdy.

## Garden Section of Woman's Club Outlines Plans

Monthly field excursions of the Woman's Club Garden Section as outlined for the entire year by Miss Grace D. McCurdy, offer a wealth of variety to nature lovers of that organization, according to Mrs. Charles Segar, chairman.

"In the vicinity of Arcadia and within the boundaries of Los Angeles county," states Miss McCurdy, "are many beautiful gardens, parks and groves, winding canyon trails from which glorious vistas can be obtained; peaceful woodsy spots and broad open glades where, at certain seasons mother Nature makes her incomparable gardens. These always are open to those who love the big out-doors, as are also many interesting and instructive projects. So it has been the opinion of our garden makers that on one day of each month they would adventure forth to seek inspiration and knowledge and to this end all are invited to any or all of the excursions planned."

"Wherever possible, arrangements will be made to take the members by automobile. The transportation committee, consists of Mrs. Harry Marshall and Mrs. Segar. Car and bus routes will be given where possible. When not otherwise specified, place of meeting will be at the junction of North Huntington Drive and Santa Anita avenue. Should anything of especial interest develop, anyone of the scheduled trips may be changed and something else substituted. This change must, however, be discussed at the Garden Section meetings just prior to the contemplated change. The first Tuesday of each month is selected for these excursions," states Miss McCurdy.

On all day trips, a picnic luncheon will be featured.

The first excursion in October will be held at Ferny Dell, Griffith Park. Following luncheon the group will make a tour along the bank of the brook to enjoy the ferns, moss and old trees, also grouping and arrangement. Tuesday, November 5th, will feature a tour of Arcadia to study possible civic improvements at first hand, with stops at various gardens enroute. This will be an afternoon affair. Tuesday, December 3rd, will offer an afternoon at the Huntington Library grounds. Budding and grafting of trees will be studied on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 7th. The demonstration will be at the home of Mrs. Bertha J. Thompson, 917 W. Duarte Road, where Mr. Thompson will illustrate various methods he has used in this branch of orcharding. A nursery in Monrovia will occupy the afternoon of the February trip.

The March program features a hike thru Monrovia Canyon, leaving Arcadia at 10 a. m. The trip to the Falls will be led by Miss Josie Segar, with a study of wild flowers and trees on the way.

Exposition Park in Los Angeles will claim the attention of the group in April. There will be a visit to the exhibit of wild flower pictures, display of California garden and orchard products, sunken gardens and bird exhibits. In May the Section group will tour Sanford's Iris Gardens at Chino. Luncheon will be eaten in Ganesha Park, Pomona. A visit to the Greek theatre will follow before going on to the gardens on Carbon Canyon road. Mr. Sanford addressed the Section meeting last spring and members have been eager since to view some of his wonderful blossoms.

## Garden Section Outlines Year of Fine Programs

Fifteen of the Garden Section members met at the home of the chairman, Miss Grace McCurdy, in response to her request on the afternoon of July 29. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering several matters of importance, one of them being the advisability of giving a party during August, and after much discussion it was finally decided to have a lawn party in the garden of Mrs. Harry Marshall on Santa Anita Drive, the evening of August 22. Various committees were appointed and plans made for a very delightful evening on that occasion.

Plans for the ensuing year's program were outlined; this program promises to be unusually interesting and quite diversified, the idea being to have every one connected with the Section take some part in the year's entertainment, either by giving a talk on some given subject, or acting as hostess. Much to the delight of the Garden Makers they will again have the pleasure of spending a happy afternoon in the secluded garden of Mrs. Joseph Scott on Palm Drive, at which time Mrs. Scott will tell them about gardens she has visited in Europe; this will be the opening meeting in October. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Slemons on Foothill Blvd. The speaker on that occasion will be Mrs. F. T. Bicknell, formerly President of the Los Angeles Audubon Club, who will speak on "Historic Trees." Mrs. Bicknell has given much time and effort to the preparation of this talk which is illustrated with enlarged photographs taken by herself.

"Night in a Garden" is the topic to be discussed at the December meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Jefferson Byrne; seven of the members will take part in this program conducted by Miss McCurdy. Mrs. John Murfett will tell of "Moths;" Mrs. Holbin's subject will be "Dew;" Mrs. Frederickson will talk of the "little voices of the night;" Mrs. Lockwood of "Hawks, Owls and Bats;" Mrs. Thompson will tell of "Flowers that sleep" while Mrs. Hoffman will discuss "Blossoms which only come out at night." It is expected this meeting will bring out many delightful and unexpected facts and furnish a very entertaining afternoon.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Nelson, when a talk on California birds will be given by Mrs. C. W. Fuller, Chairman of the Conservation committee of the Los Angeles District.

At the February meeting which it is expected will be held in the Public Library, Mrs. Ray will talk on "Garden Architecture" and Mrs. Marshall on "Sundials and the use of statuary as interpreting the spirit of a garden." Rock gardens and water gardens will be discussed by Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Pike at the March meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Black and in April Mrs. Bogardus will give many plans for "Making practical use of a Garden." At this meeting also, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Murfett on Fairview avenue flowers arranged will be shown by Mrs. Sims, Marshall, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. and Mrs. Evans.



Two of the members who live up near "the wash" and Santa Anita Canyon, Mrs. Parke and Mrs. Smith, will talk of "California Wild Flowers" at the May meeting, which will be held at Mrs. Smith's home on Laurel Avenue. As they have such ready access to Nature's Garden, a very enlightening and interesting meeting is anticipated. As the garden picnic last June was such a success, it was decided to "do likewise" next June, so that meeting will be a garden picnic in Mrs. Marshall's garden; at that meeting Mrs. Byrne will talk of the disastrous effect of advertising signs against the beauty of California mountain views and each member will tell of the loveliest or most interesting garden she has ever seen.

Field excursions for the year

were also discussed and among those outlined are many fascinating trips; in September it is planned to visit the garden of Mrs. S. Weill at Oxnard. Mrs. Weill is resident of the Ventura County Club and visited the Arcadia Section at its meeting in March. The Huntington Hotel Grounds and Armelita Gardens in Pasadena are so among the interesting places to be visited.

Owing to the heat and in view of the party to be given on August 1st, the field trip to Ferny Dell, Griffith Park which was to have taken place the first Tuesday in August, will be abandoned.

### Luncheon Meeting in Los Angeles—

Miss Grace D. McCurdy of the Arcadia Woman's Club and recent appointee to the district federation department of conservation of birds and flowers, will attend a luncheon and meeting of the district president and 200 committee women today in Los Angeles, at district headquarters.

This initial event will officially open active federation work in Los Angeles district for the club year. Luncheon talks will consist of outlining the year's work.

### Garden Section to Picnic—

Lincoln park, Los Angeles, is to be the scene of a picnic on Tuesday next when the Garden Section of the Woman's Club will meet at the entrance of the Conservatory promptly at 11:30 a. m. for a short business session.

This will be followed by luncheon and a tour of the park and conservatories which are very beautiful at this time of the year. Members are urged to note the hour of meeting that the business session will not be delayed.

Every person attending is asked to bring a prepared dish suitable for a get-together picnic and sufficient sandwiches for one person.

### Tree Lovers Urged to Aid Woman's Club In Beautifying City

With a Civic Improvement committee formed from the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club according to Mrs. Charles Seger, chairman of the Garden Section, an appeal is being made for help in tree planting.

The committee is composed of Mrs. H. C. Marshall chairman; Mrs. J. M. Walshe and Mrs. D. H. Ray, under the general direction of the Garden Section.

Expert opinion has been sought as to the right kind of trees for various suggested spots, also the proper places to put the trees for best landscaping effect and for shade protection.

It is possible the question of shade being given the Arcadia Grammar School on South First avenue will be investigated, and tree lovers are encouraged to donate money to the committee for the purchase of trees; labor to plant them or the actual trees for planting.

Mrs. Seger believes many organizations are in need of trees for some particular spot, and the Civic Improvement committee will be glad to learn of the need, that investigation may be made and if possible the trees supplied.

### PICNIC LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR TUESDAY

#### Garden Section Arcadia Woman's Club to Have Pleasant Affair

A picnic lunch and a tour of the conservatory of Lincoln Park, Los Angeles, are offered members of the garden section of Arcadia Woman's Club, other club members and friends who wish to join the group next Tuesday.

At 11:30 a. m., the members will assemble at the entrance of the conservatory for a brief business meeting. Lunch in the park picnic grounds will follow. The afternoon will be devoted to the inspection of the many rare and beautiful plants to be found in the large garden, said to be one of the finest in the West.

Any special information regarding the excursion, may be obtained from the section chairman, Mrs. Charles Seger.

Other tours are planned by this group during the year.

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### Garden Section Visit Exposition Park on Field Excursion

The July field excursion of the Garden Section was a very interesting trip, though few of the members availed themselves of it. On July 1st Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Murfett, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Pike and Miss McCurdy went to Exposition Park; Mrs. Ray was accompanied by her son, Mr. David Ray and Mrs. Pike's two little children, Betty and Bobby were of the party. Exposition Park has such a wealth of attractions, many of them being very alluring to a nature lover, so after a most enjoyable luncheon the beautiful bird exhibit was visited as well as the moth and butterfly collection. Quite a little time was spent in the corridor where the wild flower pictures by Mrs. Lena Scott Harris are shown. As well as being a writer of note, Mrs. Harris has succeeded in painting California Wild flowers so beautifully that they seem to be alive and growing on the walls. Below is a copy of her "Commandments of the Flowers" which is well worth learning and observing. Some of the loveliest of the pictures were those showing the different Mariposa Lillies and those who visited the pictures learned the names of many blossoms they had seen but did not know their names before.

After a brief rest in the moving picture hall where film was being shown depicting the magnitude of the shipping industries from Los Angeles to all parts of the world, a visit was paid to the lighted tree pictures and polished wood section in the basement of the California Building, as well as the section containing the minerals. Of course the rose garden was a delight as was also the gorgeous lillies and lotus blossoms in the pool. Some of the party also visited the art exhibit and other features in the museum and the little folks enjoyed the children's department.

When coming through Los Angeles some of the party visited that quaint and picturesque square on Olvera St. back of the Plaza with its foreign air and little street shops.

#### COMMANDMENTS OF THE FLOWERS

Thou shalt learn to know the wild flowers of thy state.

Thou shalt love them and cherish them.

Thou shalt consider the places where they grow as thy Great Garden, and make it thy aim to protect it.

Thou shalt gather no more than thou canst use.

Thou shalt remember the seed-time of another year, and the joy of others who are to look upon the flowers.

Thou shalt pass along thy knowledge of them, that they may find favor with the careless observer.

Thou shalt learn from them the grace of line and the harmony of color.

Thou shalt consider carefully how the sun and the wind and the rain join hands in completing their beauty for thee.

Thou shalt preserve them in thy heart as a great lesson from Nature's Book.

Thou shalt not destroy, but shalt use thy best knowledge to bring two blossoms to the coming year where last year counted one.

—Lena Scott Harris.



## Meeting Held Among Flowers—

August field day of the Woman's Club Garden Section took a group of members afield to Lincoln Park last Tuesday, where the time was divided between a tour of the tropical conservatories and enjoyment of the cooling breezes on the lake.

Orchids, gloxinias and Japanese regal lilies, grown in riotous profusion there, are at the height of their season just now, states Mrs. Charles Seger, chairman of the section, and form the most striking effects in the different groupings.

Preceding a delicious noon luncheon the members held a short business meeting, during which Miss Grace McCurdy, member of the section and recent appointee to the District Federation committee on conservation of flowers and birds, outlined in detail the field day programs for the coming year. These were approved and accepted by the members present. Mrs. L. R. Peck, president, told of

the plans for the coming garden section benefit bridge party.

Santa Anita Canyon will be the scene of the September meeting, when plans will be discussed for the flower fete which is to be held late in October.

Field day programs for the entire year, as presented by Miss McCurdy, will be printed in the next issue of the News-Journal.

## Rare Treat Enjoyed by Garden Section on Field Excursion

Those of the Garden Section who were not able to go on the field excursion to El Monte September 9th, missed one of the greatest treats the members of that section have yet had. Three carloads met at the specified place about 2:30 p. m. and went together to El Monte and from there drove out to the plant of the Bodger Seed Company, where Miss Elizabeth Bodger acted as guide, taking the party all over this flower garden which produces "the makins" for other gardens all over the world.

A wonderful thrill is experienced, and a sort of an uncanny one, when it is realized that the gorgeous, glistening colors of orange and rose, crimson and purple, lavender and pink and all the other shades known, now living and growing in the El Monte fields, will, presently, as it were, drip from the palette of California and color the gardens of faraway countries across the sea. Bags of seed were marked for London and other places in England and boxes of bulbs bore addresses of many places in our own country, even, in some instances from "our own home town," and two walls of the big seed storehouse were covered by envelopes which had contained orders and which had on them stamps from every nation in the world.

It is rarely one's privilege to ride over three hundred acres of glorious color and see millions of blossoms on each side of the road; zinnias, which in days gone by were rather scorned by many a flower lover, have now come into their own.

The Bodger Seed people have after many years of "selective" planting and infinite pains produced the wonderful zinnias of the present. The "Giant" zinnias were produced by them in 1920 and in 1924 they gave to the world the dahlia flowered specimen, at which time they received the gold medal from the Royal Horticultural Society of England and the "Mammoth zinnia" came out in 1925; not only are there giants, but in smaller fields are fairly sized zinnias, the "Lilliput" variety in rose and crimson and other varieties of an earlier day, known as the "quill" variety, before improvement set in. Some of the newest varieties one or two of which will go on the market for the first time next spring, are "Polar Bear," "Luminosa," "Youth," "Orange King," "Enchantress," and "Scarlet Flame." There are great fields of other flowers too, of verbenas, of petunias and rows of heliotrope; unusual things also, such as pink Baby's Breath, and white delphiniums, about which little cheese cloth houses had been made to keep them from being pollenized with other colors. In the petunia fields they were shown how the blossoms of the ruffled variety are pollenized by girls, who, equipped with a camel's hair brush and a little stool, sit and work among the petunias all day, handling every blossom as they go along.

After riding among all this beauty they then passed through the aster fields where lavender, pink and purple bands seemed to go back almost to the hills, and it was explained that in those fields an effort was being made to produce asters which would be rust or wilt-resistant; for five or six years now the seed from successive generations have been sown in the same place, the ground is diseased, and it is a process of "the survival of the fittest" from year to year. In this way they hope eventually to grow some asters which will not blight.

After leaving the fields they were shown over the seed house where in great white bags tons of flowers lie sleeping; then were taken through the cleaning house, where by machinery the hulls and dust are removed, leaving the seed beautifully clean, and then on into the bulb house, where bulbs are sorted after the manner of an orange packing plant. One hundred and twenty acres are planted each year with Paper White narcissus and Chinese lillies and they use a machine by which five thousand bulbs can be planted daily.

To a flower lover the afternoon was a beautiful experience, where blossoms of the present and those of the future added interest to the occasion and the garden makers who shared in it will long remember the sunny hours spent in those vivid tinted fields, and the kindness of the Bodger brothers in providing a guide who is an enthusiastic gardener herself.

## Garden Section Will Journey to El Monte on Field Excursion

The field excursion of the Garden Section on September 9th, which was to have been to Oxnard, has been changed to El Monte. Mr. John Bodger of Bodger Seeds, Ltd. has invited the ladies to visit the seed company's place and has kindly offered to arrange to have them shown the wonderful display of zinnias, as well as the seed houses and other things of interest.

Those going are requested to meet at Falling Leaf and Santa Anita Drive at two-thirty on the 9th and all go together from that point. However, for the information of those not able to be at the meeting place, the Bodger Seed Company's plant is located about a mile and a half south of El Monte on Mountain View and Theines Ave. Take Lexington Road out of El Monte, then turn left at Mountain View, which is south of Garvey Ave.

It is hoped that all of the members of the Section will make this trip, which promises to be a very interesting as well as instructive one.

## Interesting Topics Discussed At Garden Section Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Chas. Seger on Palm avenue.

Arrangement of flowers, including many different phases of this pleasant art, afforded a topic of absorbing interest. A section of the lawn in her lovely garden was covered with a canopy and twenty-three members assembled for the afternoon.

Baskets and bouquets, brought by several members, from their gardens, were criticized in preparation for the arrangement of entries in the coming Chrysanthemum Fete. Mrs. H. C. Marshall, garden enthusiast gave many instructive and interesting points relative to flower arrangement; she stated that a graceful and satisfactory effect could be secured with a very few blossoms; she also read excerpts from various authorities on Horticulture relating to this particular branch, and many helpful pointers were gleaned by those present.

Among the bouquets brought by the members were red and yellow gallardias in a black bowl, designated as a Spanish bouquet, done by Mrs. Marshall; a jar French marigold and scabiosa in lavender tints, arranged by Mrs. John Murfett; a picturesque basket by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Grace Newhall and Miss Grace McCurdy, and the hostess. The section also made plans for the flower display at the fete. Refreshments were later served in the garden house. Two new members were received into the section, Mrs. David Ray, herself a horticulturist of no small ability, and Mrs. Simmons, a new member of the Woman's Club.

November plans for the section will include a garden pilgrimage, when the group will visit Arcadia and neighboring gardens of especial beauty or attractiveness. At another November meeting Mrs. Joseph Scott will address the section on civic beautification.

In December the section will visit the Huntington Art Galleries and gardens. Non members who wish to go also may accompany the section by giving advance notification as soon as possible, states Mrs. Seger.



## "Civic Beautification" Talk At Garden Section Meeting

One of the earliest meanings of a "garden" was "a place of seclusion," of peace, where one might withdraw and, amid beautiful surroundings, devote his mind to meditation. Such is the garden of Mrs. Joseph Scott on Palm Drive where the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club met on the 12th for their November meeting, twenty ladies being present.

Seats were placed on the front lawn and after the business session, Mr. G. S. Eberly's masterly editorial which appeared in the "News-Journal" some time ago, portraying his vision of the beautiful city Arcadia might become, was read as a sort of prelude to Mrs. Scott's enthusiastic talk on "Civic Beautification." She spoke of the town's heritage—its beautiful setting, which the Divine Artist alone could have planned and executed; climate; the great expanse of sky behind the mountains, where that greatest Artist mixes His colors; the mountains with their alluring trails, crowned by the Observatory; the sweep of Santa Anita Drive with its hoary old sentinels, the eucalyptus trees to which on many hot days Lucky Baldwin carried water, and which she stated was one of the most lovely avenues in all the world. Mrs. Scott, who is a world traveler, who has known the beauties of England's flower wreathed villages, her wonderful cathedrals, her tranquil tree-bordered rivers and teeming cities; who has traveled in Egypt and gathered memories in many beautiful and interesting parts of the world, yet frankly admitted that Arcadia is now an earthly paradise, the "most lovely things she has yet seen." She stated that town planning, house planning and garden planning are all related—all of a piece, and that a beautiful town is the result of planning and years of growth. That a town should have an alluring name, which is another of Arcadia's assets; that it should have a beautiful approach and the names of its streets were most important; she cites Washington, D. C. which calls its streets after the alphabet and contrasted it with Berkeley, California, which has even abandoned the words "Street" and "Avenue" but uses the words "Way" and "Road" and "Drive" and "Lane"; that the buildings of a town should be in harmony with its setting and that with the City Hall and the new library Arcadia has made a good beginning along this line and that trees should be planted, "the more the better." She said how lovely it had been to plant palms along First Avenue, but felt it was a mistake to replace the eucalyptus trees which from time to time are taken out of Double Drive, with pepper trees, which do not carry out the staidness of those originally planted there. That the eucalyptus tree is a clean tree, so far as insects are concerned and that there is much of benefit to be derived in a physical way, as well as artistically, from these trees. She told of a monastery in a certain section near Rome which was infested with malaria; the monks planted a grove of eucalyptus trees about their building and in time all the malaria disappeared.

During her talk Mrs. Scott conducted the ladies through her garden, which is by the way of being a bird sanctuary, past a sundial brought from Europe, and where her chrysanthemums are left to climb to the top of arbors in a quaint, unusual way, to a tiny pavilion-like affair at the end of the garden, from which a wonderful view can be obtained of the mountains, so, in case of any of them might have been "from Missouri" they could "be shown" part of Arcadia's heritage—sky, mountains, trees; added to this

a foreground of vivid color, made by the chrysanthemums in the Jap gardens on Santa Anita Drive. She prophesies that in years to come, (and not so very many at that), Los Angeles will come creeping out this way, and unless all the beautiful open space is secured Arcadia will lose much of its wonderful heritage. That the wisest way to start the "city beautiful" movement would be to secure a hundred acres between West Arcadia and East Arcadia for a park and build the city about it. She cited Boston as an example of a city which when founded laid out fifty acres for a "common" or a field for the people's pleasure for all time; to this later fifty acres more were added and the public buildings were built about this park. Her idea is that there should be individuality about a town as well as a person and that every American town should have its own characteristics. As the cool of evening crept about the garden the ladies went to the house, where an open fire was built in the living room, and in its cheerful glow had "a bonnie wee cup o' tea" with cakes. And so another delightful chapter was added to the records—and the memories—of the Garden Makers.

The next Field Excursion of the Garden Section will be on December 3rd, when twenty-five ladies will go altogether to the Huntington Library. They will meet at 1:30 P. M. just inside the big gates to the grounds, where tickets will be distributed and signed. In the event any ladies find they will be unable to go and use the

ticket procured for them, they are requested to let Miss Grace McCurdy, Field Excursion Committee, know in ample time so that the ticket can be returned to the Huntington Library, to be used by someone else; this pursuant to their request when the tickets were issued. The regular meeting of the Garden Section will be on December 10th at the home of Mrs. John M. Walshe, 449 Fairview avenue.

### Committee Appointed By Garden Section

At the last meeting of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Scott on Palm Drive, Mrs. H. C. Marshall was appointed chairman of a civic committee. To assist her on the committee, Mrs. Marshall selected Mrs. J. M. Walshe, Mrs. David Ray, Miss Grace McCurdy and Mrs. Charles Scger.

The group will cooperate, when called upon, with other civic bodies in matters relating to civic beautifying or similar projects, it is stated.

## GARDENS TOUR IS MADE BY WOMEN

Several Grounds Shown to  
Club Members

### CANYON IMPROVED ON PROPERTY

Wild Planting Examined  
About Sweet Residence

ARCADIA, Nov. 9.—As a part of the program this year of the garden section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, the group made a tour of inspection of four attractive home gardens of the city this week and were so enthused with the possibilities of development of beautiful effects to be obtained by the home gardeners, that they hope to make visits to many other gardens during the year.

An abundance of water and fertile, workable soil in this section furnish an incentive for many to enjoy the results of their labors to the fullest. It is the purpose of the members of the garden section to gain information and inspiration for themselves and to encourage the beautification of every corner of the town.

The first step made in the tour was at the Walter Keefe home on Santa Anita avenue and Owen street, which Mr. Keefe has recently purchased.

#### Architect Present

The landscape architect, at work on the place, explained to the women his full plan of development under way, explaining the value of certain plantings and their habits.

An aviary is also included in the garden plan, large enough for a variety of birds.

Although the garden immediately around the home was already improved with lawn, flowers and shrubs by the former owner, much of this is being rearranged while the vacant portion of the property to the south is being planted.

#### Canyon Developed

The next stop was made by the women at the A. E. Sweet home on San Joaquin street, where a bit of the canyon beauty has been surprisingly well developed by the owner on his acre home spot. A tiny winding path with plenty of foliage overhanging and ferns by the sides, leads to a fish pool where water falls over rocks. Stone seats and dense growth shut out the busy street fifty feet away. The miniature lake, falls, bird houses and summer house are all provided with electric lights carefully concealed to give a most enchanting effect to the garden after dark.

John Renshaw is a collector of rare minerals, many of which he has worked into a large aviary in his garden on Baldwin avenue. His garden with its unusual rocks and cactus was viewed by the women in their tour.

At the Murfett home on Fairview avenue, the home garden glowed with gorgeous flowers of many colors.

### GARDENS STUDIED

Mrs. Joseph Scott Hostess to  
Arcadia Section Members

ARCADIA, Nov. 13.—"Civic Beautification" was the topic of the talk which Mrs. Joseph Scott gave before the members of the Garden section of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, when the members of the section met at the home of Mrs. Scott on Palm drive.

With her wide knowledge of many subjects gained by travel in many lands and a keen appreciation for the beautiful in all things, Mrs. Scott charmed her guests yesterday by her explanations of the joys of a garden. She served tea before the open fire later.

The section's next program will be a visit to the Huntington Library.



## Unique Trip Enjoyed by The Garden Section

Those who live in Arcadia perhaps do not realize the number of really beautiful places that are being developed in and around the town, and, with the idea of finding out ten ladies of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club went on a little pilgrimage, and the afternoon of November 5th will long be remembered by them as one of the most interesting and instructive occasions the Garden Makers have yet had.

The first stop was at the home of Mr. Walter Keefe on Santa Anita and Owen Ave. This place, while not exactly new, is being landscaped by the Pioneer Nursery and Mr. Martin, who has charge of the work, gave the ladies many ideas and explained why certain shrubs and trees, which had been planted when the house was first built, were being taken out and the grounds replanted. He stated that the style of architecture, being English and Norman, required a different setting.

When the grounds are finished, the only thing out of harmony with the style of the house, will be a large deodard tree; but this was put in for a live Christmas tree, underneath which is an electric plug, the electricity being conveyed to the three by an underground conduit. There will also be a putting green; a formal garden entered by vineclad gates; a barbecue house and a palm covered summer house, with an aviary and fish pool. Several unique trees are being put in, among them a cork oak of Spain and an Australian variety of rubber tree.

The next garden visited was that of Mr. A. E. Sweet of San Joaquin Ave. the most fascinating feature of which is the mysterious winding of a brook, the effect being of a deep woods. The brook is fed by a waterfall and there are tiny arched stone bridges, and lights under the water, so that at night the place must be enchanting. This winding brook leads to a wisteria arbor, in which are conveniences for outdoor cooking and eating. Behind this is a rose garden and then a tall vine wreathed lattice which acts as a screen for the chicken yards, in which at this time are seventeen hundred little white Leghorns.

The ladies then went over on Baldwin Avenue to the garden of Mr. John Renshaw. One is not often privileged to walk on onyx, yet the path about his aviary is laid with large slabs of it, originally shipped from Mexico. His bird house is built of all manner of beautiful rocks, brought from Riverside County, San Diego County and the Mojave desert. He has also one of the most complete cactus gardens and a summer house composed of one enormous weeping mulberry tree, and in addition to the pool for lillies and goldfish, there is a good sized pool for the children to wade in. The last place on the list was reached.

Evening was fast approaching when the home of Mrs. John Murfett, on Fairview Ave. This place is one essentially of blossoms. Mrs. Murfett won several ribbons at the Chrysanthemum Fete on her contributions. One feature of especial interest was the way some of the fruit trees were trained, similar to those described in old world gardens, where they are trained on walls, but in this case they were trained on wires and the fruit hung down in a most alluring way.

The regular meeting of the Garden Section will be held on November 12, at the home of Mrs. Scott on Palm Drive and at that time Mrs. Scott will speak on "Civic Beautification."

Appropos of beautiful gardens, the following poem is a gem of loveliness selected by Miss Grace McCurdy of the Garden Section.

You may bring your care to a garden,  
You may bring your grief—  
The garden knows the touch of frost  
And the falling leaf.  
The garden knows the bitter wind  
And the bitter rain;  
You may come to a garden  
And bring all your pain.  
But when you come to a garden  
You will always find  
Something that you have carried  
Is left behind.  
For there is hope in a garden,  
And every garden knows  
There is a time for iris,  
An hour for the rose.  
The dark green gift of cedar  
Is wise in comforting,  
And the arrested dead of winter  
Will arise and bloom in spring.  
The wisdom of a garden  
Is packed in the brown seed,  
That finds in the grave the color  
And perfume that it needs  
—Louise Driscoll

## "The Garden in Poetry and Art" Subject of Discussion

All that gardens have meant to the human race since God planted that celebrated first garden "to the eastward in Eden" was discussed at the Garden Section Meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Walshe on Fairview avenue.

A description was given of that earliest garden; of how King Solomon, besides being a minstrel poet, was a ardent gardener and botanist and referred poetically to the things growing in his garden—to spikenard, and roses and cinnamon, and the North and South Winds to "blow upon my garden that the spices might flow out." Descriptions of gardens were given from ancient Egyptian times, from old Chinese records, from the early Roman days, and an effort was made to show that all down through the centuries a garden has been the "purpet of human pleasures." How all the great writers of all the centuries have found in gardens much of their inspiration, and how kings, and the great of the earth have delighted in them as much as those who have only possessed a tiny little dooryard garden.

Among the splendid gardens which have been connected with the history of the world, a description was given of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, and a legend was told of the sympathy and sorrow felt by the flowers in that sad garden, just across a brook from Jerusalem, where a lonely Spirit spent a night of agony among the olive trees.

But the subject primarily under discussion was "The Garden in Poetry and Art," and it was brought out that a garden itself is poetry, a vast book of wonderful poems, illustrating what marvelous things the Great Spirit can accomplish and that ever since poets have existed they have written in praise of gardens and much of their inspiration has come from this source; as "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" stated, "Did you ever hear of a poet who did not talk flowers?" It was learned that Nasturtiums were imported to England from the West Indies in Shakespeare's day, that he loved them and called them "wee low lark's heels." That he reaped more than sixty times to the reaper and that the simple, restful garden which he had at Stratford has been restored as nearly as possible as it



was when he strolled about in it and walked by many similar ones on his way to visit Ann Hathaway at her cottage in Shottery, and how, in Queen Elizabeth's day no garden was complete without an "Enoch's Walk"—a secluded and quiet walk where one might meditate and encourage beautiful thoughts.

The garden of Kenilworth was mentioned and how the description given in a letter of one Robert Leneham who visited there in Queen Elizabeth's time, was used by Sir Walter Scott in his novel of that name. The flowers especially loved by different poets were mentioned and how the sad sentiment of a deserted garden appeals to everyone, but has especially inspired many a poem. An incident was even recalled of a man in Revolutionary times, had a wonderful beautiful garden just outside of Charleston, S. C., and when he discovered the havoc made among his flowers by British soldiers, dropped dead from grief. This man was a Mr. Bibbs and his home was called "The Grove."

As a garden is living poetry, so is it the essence of art, the French having a saying that "every gardener is a master of gentle art of touching up the truth." Artists as well as poets have had much of their inspiration from gardens and flowers and Ruskin was quoted as saying that "lilies by their beautiful form influenced the entire decorative design of Italian art and it is impossible to realize their influence for good in the middle

ages." Many of the old masters loved to put flower backgrounds for their subjects; to show the Virgins with roses or lilies and some of them were fond of placing a pin in the hand of a person whose portrait they might be painting. Mention was made also of the statue used as an interpretation of the spirit of a garden and reference was made to the beautiful effect thus brought out in the Italian garden at the Huntington Grounds.

But in conclusion, after summing up all the beauties of gardens in connection with art and poetry, it seems that in order to fully appreciate the delights of a garden "All our senses are called into play—our eyes sensitive to color as a painter's and to form as a sculptor's; our ears should be attuned to every bird note and to the rustle of leaves. We should be keen to every flower fragrance, as that is the living essence of a garden."

Several copies of an old recipe for Potpourri, one used by the ladies of long ago, were made by Miss Grace McCurdy, and given to those desiring them.

Mrs. J. L. Byrne, chairman of the New Year's float committee, explained in a tentative way just what plans were on foot for this occasion and several ladies from the Garden Section were selected to help in the decoration, these being: Mrs. Richard Evans, Mrs. Roy Frederickson, Mrs. John Walshe, Mrs. Murfett.

The next Field Excursion of the Garden Section will be on the first

Tuesday in January, when the ladies will visit the gardens of Mrs. Bertha Thompson on Duarte Road, where Mr. Thompson will give a demonstration in budding.

## Garden Section of Woman's Club Meets Tuesday

The Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday, afternoon December 10, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Walshe on Fairview avenue.

"The Garden in Poetry and Art," is named as the topic of the afternoon, in charge of Miss Grace McCurdy. As the subject is of such universal scope, and covers art and literature in many countries and many epochs, the afternoon gives promise of especial interest, is said.

Twenty two members visited the Huntington Library, Art Galleries and Gardens last Tuesday. A large part of the time was spent in studying the landscaping of the famous grounds. The group also visited the recently completed mausoleum, the tomb of the late Henry Huntington and his wife. The white marble of this imposing and exquisite monument resembles alabaster in its purity, states a member of the Section, and is one of the most beautiful structures of its kind in the world.

## Garden Section Will Discuss Evolution of Plant Life

January Field Day of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be omitted, according to recent announcement by Miss Grace McCurdy, recording secretary and program chairman. The demonstration of tree and plant budding and grafting, which was scheduled for next Tuesday at the Thompson home on West Duarte road, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the unseasonal time for budding. According to Mrs. Thompson, who is a well known horticulturist, budding cannot be successfully accomplished at this time.

The regular meeting of the Section, which comes on the second Tuesday of the month, will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence J. Black on Las Flores drive. This will be an afternoon meeting. "The Evolution of Plant Life," will be the topic of the program, in charge of Mrs. Viola Andrews.

## Garden Section to Visit Huntington Library

Members of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will enjoy a trip through Huntington Library next Tuesday afternoon. Members are to meet just inside the gate at 1:30 and will go through in a group.

Twenty-five of the ladies have signified their intention of going, but any who find that they cannot are asked to notify Miss Grace McCurdy, chairman, telephone 2560, so that someone else may have the benefit of the tickets as they must either be used or returned.



## Interesting Discussions At Garden Section Meeting

The Garden Section had a very pleasant and cozy meeting, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Black on Los Flores Drive, regardless of the weather; it was "not raining rain" to them but lovely blossoms and beautiful gardens—later on, when the results of these rainy days will appear, turning the bare brown hills into great billowy, soft green pillows, the desert into a garden, and tired, dusty gardens into bits of Eden.

It has been the intention of the Garden Section to present a suitable book to the new library and Mrs. Harry Marshall was appointed as a committee to select such a book; at this meeting she brought one for inspection, the title being "Design of Small Properties," by Bottomley's.

At a sort of an "Open Forum" each one present told just why she planted a garden; most everyone stated it was because she loved flowers and loved to give them to her friends; one member said she planted a garden because she wanted an outside living room while another said it was a sort of hereditary urge, that she felt it was her natural element; another stated that she felt the world needed beauty and she wanted to add all she could of this quality as she passed along. At the conclusion, an article by Susan Ashley, giving her reasons for planting a garden, was read, stating it was because she loved adventure and delighted in the miracle of growing things; because she loved progress and that the watchword of a garden is "progress," because she loved color, and described the glowing tints and vivid colors of radishes, wet with dew and the royal purple of the eggplant, the golden yellow of carrots and corn "and the endless shades of glorious greens in vine and bush and tree, and in the multicolored flowers." Her garden was a rest for her soul and a solace in time of sorrow as well as a source of great pleasure.

Among the things discussed at the Garden Conference, at Federation Headquarters in Jan. which was attended by some members of the Garden Section, was the fact that February 12th is "tree planting day," and it was felt that one might be planted by the ladies of the garden club in observance of that day, one of them offering to contribute a redwood which she had raised from a slip. In this discussion the fact came out that the oldest known flower is the rose and the newest the sunflower, strange to relate.

Mrs. Marshall gave a brief outline of the talk given by Miss Charlotte Hoke at the Conference and told of the different shrubs, trees and plants which California gardeners could use, culled from all over the world—Australia, Africa, Japan, China, and the Mediterranean countries, Miss Hoke being of the opinion that a garden in this fortunate Southland might contain two-thirds evergreen and one-third deciduous plants.

Much memory searching followed when pencils and sheets of paper were passed about, on which a story entitled "A Rosy Romance" had been written; blanks were left for the names of the characters in this romance, these blanks to be filled in with the names of different roses. "Dorothy Perkins" and "Edward Mawley" were the lovers who were finally married by the "Padre" and left on their honeymoon in his airplane called "Butterfly," by the light of the "Silvery Moon," and who went to "Kilarney" where the "Sunstar" of happiness shed its "Pink Radiance" over them all their lives.

The next occasion when the Garden Section meets will be on the first Tuesday in February, (the fourth) when they will go to Exposition Park. Members will meet at eleven a. m. in the California Building lobby. Lunch will be taken along and if the day is pleasant it will be eaten out of doors. The regular meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Lockwood, February 11th, at which Mr. Jackson of the Pioneer Nursery will discuss "Plant Propagation and Pest Control."

## Garden Section to Hear Horticulturalist

Plant propagation and pest control will be the subject of Mr. Jackson, of the Pioneer Nursery of Monrovia, at the regular meeting of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club next Tuesday afternoon, states Miss Grace D. McCurdy, program chairman. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Lockwood, First and Fano streets.

In conformance with the plans announced by the Garden conference of the district federation, the section will observe February 12 as tree planting day, and a redwood tree, raised by Miss McCurdy from a cutting, will be planted on that day, which is the day following the section meeting.

Several members visited Exposition Park last Tuesday, inspecting flower picture exhibits and the planting in the sunken garden.

## Field Excursion Day For Garden Section Next Tuesday

February Field day of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will feature an all day meeting at Exposition Park next Tuesday, February 4, according to Miss Grace McCurdy, program chairman.

Members will gather in the lobby of the California Building of the park at 11 o'clock, bringing their luncheon, which will be eaten out of doors, weather permitting.

The famous wild flower picture collection will be viewed by the group, as well as orchard and garden exhibits. Birds and butterflies exhibits will receive attention among the many indoor attractions after which the members will tour the sunken gardens of the park for a study of the specimens and plant grouping found there.

## Garden Section Meet Tuesday at Home of Mrs. Lockwood

Much valuable information was put down in notebooks and stored up in the minds of members of the Garden Section who attended the meeting Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lockwood on First Ave. when Mr. G. H. Jackson, of the Pioneer Nursery, talked on "plant Propagation and Pest Control." They were highly edified when he opened his remarks by stating that garden lovers were such worthwhile people and that it always afforded him great pleasure to talk to them. He discussed the subject of plant propagation in all its phases—by cuttings, by budding and grafting, and by seedling, describing each process thoroughly; also just how to plant tiny seeds in order to secure the best results. He explained, in answer to one member's question about her gladiolas, how there are "sport variations in plants" and also talked of the peculiarities of double and single stocks.

Relative to pests, he stated that these are divided into two classes—diseases and insects. He prescribed certain doses for different diseases and told of the best way to obliterate insects—the scale varieties, aphids and worms. When asked how to get rid of those loathsome things, squash bugs, he related a story of a man who, seeing an ad in a paper to the effect that upon receipt of a dollar, he would receive information on how to get rid of these bugs, sent the dollar and the answer was "Put the bug between two boards and press hard."

It was decided at this meeting that a pewter bowl for flowers be given to the new Library on the opening date and Mrs. Marshall was appointed a committee to secure such a bowl and to have it suitably engraved. One of the ladies contributed a clipping from a newspaper in England, telling of a quaint custom in a certain portion of that country, in apple blossom time; a piece of toast is put in a crotch of the tree with suitable ceremonies—not for the robins, as some people suppose, but to propitiate the powers that be, in order to insure a good crop that season.

The next affair of the Garden Section will be a field excursion on the first Tuesday in March—a trip to the Pioneer Nursery; this will be an afternoon trip. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, March 11th, when Mrs. McLaughlin will speak on "Color and Continuity in the garden."



March - April

## Club Women Hear Interesting Discourse On Gardens

Among the many interesting occasions when the Garden Section members have met together, the March meeting stands out as one of the most enjoyable and instructive, as well as being one of the largest gatherings they have yet held. This meeting was to have been with Mrs. Jefferson Byrne, March 11th but owing to illness the place of meeting was changed to the home of Mrs. Richard Evans.

Mrs. S. Weill of Oxnard, Secretary and Treasurer of the Ventura County Garden Club and known as an authority on gardens, was the speaker of the afternoon. She brought photographs of her home and grounds at Oxnard and many beautiful specimens from her garden and stated that her garden knowledge came from experiences in developing her own place. In many instances, in order to carry out plans and ideas she met with opposition from her family or those who were working for her and it took considerable argument sometimes to win out, but, as she frankly stated, "people respect you more when you do fight." The speaker said it was a joy to go ahead and work out one's own individuality, even though mistakes followed; that one learned by mistakes, and that contact with other garden makers and lovers was invaluable. She told of her longing for a pool but refrained from having one until her children had passed the "falling-in" age, and now pictures of the one she has would make splendid illustrations for garden magazines, with its delightful background, vivid reflections and lily decked water. She called herself a "scavenger," saying that to be a really good gardener one must acquire such habits—to utilize old tiles, old paving, old bits of flower pots and even old plastering.

Mrs. Weill stated that one of the essentials in making an alluring garden is to get one's background, that it is unwise to be in too much of a hurry in getting paths laid out as, after the garden is made, often a short cut may be made with better results.

That the plan should be in harmony; that is, if it is to be a formal garden, it should be kept strictly to the formal idea and not contain a rustic pergola, an informal rock bordered pool and be mixed up with other informal features; that the best plan for a small place is an informal affair.

As she exhibited the different specimens from her garden and told just where she had them, in what combinations, whether they liked shade or preferred sunny locations; how she planted perennials and bulbs together. Most of the members were unfamiliar with some of the specimens, especially white gerardia, night blooming jessamine, the lovely white berries of which Mrs. Weill uses at Christmas time instead of mistletoe; the evergreen grapes, whose luscious cherry like berries remind one of the hollyhocks of years gone by; lemon geranium, which, when pinched, gives out such a delightful fragrance and which she signed a friend used to perfume the water in her finger bowls. Her garden is a joy to visit.

The speaker caused much merriment in her description of her acquaintance with Milton Sills and also the manner of construction and contents of her humus pit, in which her family says she throws everything but the kitchen sink. As her pit carries out the idea of the heroine in "So Big" she has named it "Selina."

The beautiful pewter bowl purchased by the Garden Section for the new Library was exhibited. This bowl will be presented by the Chairman of the Garden Section, Mrs. Ann Seger to the Library upon the opening date.

At this meeting much feeling and regret was expressed over the way Arcadia's trees are being taken out and it was decided to send a letter to the City Council outlining the feeling of the Garden Section on the subject. The members feel Arcadia's biggest advertisement and greatest asset has been its lovely trees and that if all the big old ones are removed for one cause or another, Arcadia will eventually resemble every other town which is new and without shade—and unattractive.

The Field Excursion for April will be a picnic in Santa Anita canyon, when several other garden clubs and the members of the Los Angeles District Conservation Committee will be invited.

## Garden Section Enjoys Beauty and Hospitality of Mrs. Pike's Home

A meandering arbor draped with living beauty, where great sprays of white and lavender wisteria hung, seeming the very spirit of poetry, while Nature's own orchestra rendered its version of the meaning of spring; where a great pine spread benevolent arms and murmured its approval, and where, down long, sunny green vistas the gay metallic coats of peacocks shimmered in the distance—this, a most appropriate setting, was the scene in which the April meeting of the Garden Section was held on the 8th. This meeting was to have been held at the new Library in Arcadia but not being in readiness for such a gathering, the place of meeting was changed to the home of Mrs. Pike, 2114 Camino Real where, much to their delight, the members found gorgeous wisteria vines nearer home than the famous one in Sierra Madre.

So, in these beautiful surroundings plans were discussed for the program which the Garden Section is to put on at the Woman's Club, May 7. Arrangements were made for the next Field Excursion to the Sanford Iris Gardens in May and considerable other business transacted.

Mrs. H. C. Marshall spoke on "Garden Literature," and showed many fascinating and beautiful books on gardening. She stated that the reasons why people planted gardens were as varied as the people themselves; that it might be because one loved beautiful surroundings, or was devoted to a certain flower, or one of many other reasons, but usually the love of a garden grew as the garden grew, and that in gardening "to travel hopefully is better than to arrive."

Mrs. Marshall spoke of the wealth of information to be secured from Government Bulletins and stated they might be secured by applying to the Government Printing Office at Washington, D. C., and that Bulletin No. 1496 gave much valuable information on iris growing and No. 1381 on "Reticent perennials." She stated that if one were in doubt how to pronounce the name of a flower, a "Pronouncing Dictionary for Plant Names" might be secured from the A. T. De La Mare Publishing Company, New York, for twenty-five cents and gave a list of helpful books to be obtained in the Arcadia Library on gardening.

The May field excursion of the Garden Section will occur on May 7 instead of May 6 as planned. On that date a visit will be made to the Sanford Iris Gardens. Those going will meet at Huntington Drive and Fallingham at ten A. M., and then will proceed to Pomona, where lunch will be eaten in Lincoln Park, after which the party will go on to China, near which point the gardens are located.



## Santa Anita Canyon Explored by Garden Section and Guests

One of the greatest of American poets has said "Go forth under the open sky and list to Nature's teaching," and this, several members of the Garden Section did on April 1st; as always, when that injunction is obeyed the reward was greatly beyond their expectations. Many guests accompanied them, (two carloads coming from the South Alhambra Garden Section and another from El Monte), on their April field excursion up into Santa Anita Canyon.

Although California's proverbial sunshine was lacking and the day was quite Quakerlike in its peaceful pearly grayness, yet the recent rain had made the Canyon more beautiful and brought to perfection countless wildflowers; the shrubs and trees glistened in their spring-time freshness and the mountain lilac draped the woods with heavenly, fleecy blue.

Mrs. Estelle Dyke, Chairman of the Conservation Committee on Wildflowers and Birds of the Los Angeles District was one of the guests, as was also Miss Josie Seger, an authority on wildflowers, and Mr. Joseph Ewing, who is specializing in the study of birds and flowers at the University of California.

A fire was built in the stove at the old pump house where the tables were spread for luncheon and amid the beautiful surroundings, where the air had the pungent odor of the campfire and the spicy fragrance of growing wild things and with the pines murmuring above them, thirty people participated in this delightful affair. Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Lockwood prepared the coffee and the tables, where it seemed that most every kind of food was produced like magic and at the conclusion of the meal Mrs. Seger, Chairman, expressed the pleasure of the Garden Section in having so many guests with them.

Mrs. Dyke was introduced and told many charming bits of myths and folk-lore in connection with specimens of plants she had collected recently. She stated that a walk through the woods is ten times more interesting if one is familiar with these fancies and old superstitions about plants and may expect to see a fairy sitting on the top of a shooting star. One of her specimens was the scrub oak and she related how dryads were supposed to dwell in oaks in the long ago; how if one were getting old and feeble, and, might lose one's position by reason of that antiquity, it was then an opportune time to chop a limb off an oak and thereby liberate a dryad, who, when she kissed her rescuer deducted ten years from his age and if he were lucky enough to secure two, then he lost twenty years; but always mothers who had children ten years old or under, kept their young ones away from the kiss of a dryad. In showing a twig of the willow she told how it has always been associated with jilted lovers; how Ophelia was drowned under a willow and then she quoted the willow song from Othello.

Mr. Ewing, who knows birds and plants and loves the out-of-doors, then told of many of the plants he had secured specimens of in the canyon. He expressed his appreciation "for such nice people, who bring us to the heights, up in the lap of the hills like this; where Nature's charm and beauty make cares fade away; lighten burdens, soothe, and just bring you heart to heart with your fellows, and Santa Anita is an ideal spot for this." He exhibited a twig of poison oak and explained the difference between it and its near relative, which is not poison. In explaining about the white alder he told of the great things which were done for botany in California by Thomas Nuttall, who named this plant; how Nuttall was on the ship with Dana, who wrote "Two Years Before the Mast," and how the sailors called him "Old Curious." He showed specimens of the "Gum Weed," which carpets many dreary waste places with vivid yellow; of mustard, which he stated was the same kind that grew in Palestine, the seed of which Christ mentioned; of horhound, brought over from Europe by the Franciscan fathers, owing to its medicinal value; how "Brodiaea" was named for an old Scotchman, James Brodie, who gave his whole life to the study of botany and much other very interesting information about the beautiful wild things which grew in the canyon, touching briefly on mushrooms, this being a very opportune time of the year to study them; it was stated however, that it was impossible to tell which were the poisonous kind by any

other method than to eat them and live-or die.

Miss Seger had brought many copies of wild flower lists which were passed about. The meeting then adjourned to the lower part of the canyon where Mr. Ewing conducted a walk through the woods and explained the names and habits of the plants growing along the trail.

And so another lovely chapter has been added to the annals of the garden makers, who wish to express their appreciation to the Oakwood Syndicate for giving them the privilege of holding this meeting in the glorious setting of Santa Anita Canyon.

The regular meeting of the Garden Section will occur Tuesday April 8th at the home of Mrs. Harry H. Pike, 2114 Camino Real avenue. Mrs. H. C. Marshall will speak on "Garden Literature." This will give the members of the Section an opportunity to see the lovely picture made by the pink and lavender wisteria in the Pike garden. These beautiful vines together with the drooping of iris near by make a very fascinating and Japanese effect and is well worth seeing.

## Garden Section Will Visit Iris Gardens on Excursion

The May field excursion of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be held Friday, May 2nd, when they will take a trip to the Sanford Iris Gardens near Chino.

Members will meet at Falling Leaf avenue and the Double Drive at 10 o'clock Friday morning and motor to Pomona where lunch will be served in Ganesha Park.

In case some of the members do not arrive in time to go with the group the following directions were given: The best way to reach the Iris Gardens is to go out south on Garey avenue in Pomona to Philadelphia, then east to East End avenue, then south to Chino avenue, then east to Ramona, then south to Carbon Canyon Road. The gardens are at the summit of the canyon.

The Iris Gardens are at their prime beauty now, it is stated.

## Club Women Enjoy Interesting Program on "California Plants"

The subject under discussion at the May meeting of the Garden Section, held Tuesday at Mrs. Roy Frederickson's home on Alice street proved one of great interest, that of "Native California Plants." Mrs. R. D. Sparks, who spoke on this topic had procured specimens from the nearby canyons and woods, which she exhibited as she told about them, thus giving an additional charm to her talk. She stated it had been a great pleasure to prepare it, and it certainly was to the other members to hear it. She stated that "chaparral" is the low growth that covers the mountains and that the sheepskin covering worn by cowboys to protect their legs from the thorns take their name from the chaparral.

It was demonstrated that California had some of the most beautiful wild plants in the world, some of the loveliest being the ceanothus, of which Mrs. Sparks displayed three kinds, the white, blue and pink, the latter from San Diego county. In showing the greasewood, or chamise, she related how in 1816 England sent a man over to collect California plants by the name of Adelbert Chamisso, and that the greasewood still bears that name.

Among other plants she mentioned the wild buckwheat, buckthorn and elderberry, much comment being made concerning the latter relative to pies and other things made from these berries "back powder."

Mrs. Sparks had arranged a basket of wild flowers and grasses and in showing the brodiaea she related how this plant was named for a Scotch botanist, James Brodie; another interesting fact was that in England the holly which grows in California is not called holly, but is known as "California Maybush." Among the native trees mentioned were the manzanita, dogwood, mountain laurel and holly.



## Garden Section Enjoys Novel and Pleasant Picnic Party

The most delightful meeting yet experienced by the Garden Section was the picnic party at the home of Mrs. Grace Newhall on June 10th, when twenty-five ladies met under the shade of graceful old sycamore trees; where a tinkling fountain furnished soft music, birds sang sweetly in the tree tops and in shady pools fish in golden armor reflected the sunbeams stealing through the leaves. Tables were set in all this quiet and secluded beauty, decorated with the pink and white of Dorothy Perkins roses and oleanders; the guests found their places by the aid of little painted birds and a most alluring dinner was served in cafeteria style.

After everyone had done justice to this very satisfying repast considerable business was transacted and arrangements were made whereby the bowl donated to the new library by the Garden Section is to be kept filled with fresh flowers by the Garden Section members, the plan adopted being that at each meeting different members will be appointed to keep it filled during the following month, each one replenishing the flowers twice a week. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, Miss Grace McCurdy to be Chairman and Mrs. Pike, Secretary.

This being the final meeting of the year it seemed fitting that each member should have a part in it and therefore a bouquet program followed. What would the world be without flowers, which seem to supply the most gracious note in human existence and when one is at a loss how to express one's feelings, he can always "say it with flowers." No festival is complete without them, and in sorrow they bring comfort and hope. So, feeling this and that they are the very foundation of a Garden Club, each member told the most interesting things she could find concerning a given flower.

Among other things Mrs. Marshall told of the vast number of species of heliotrope; Mrs. Frederickson talked of the violet and quoted a fascinating poem on the subject. Mrs. Black brought to mind the old childhood love of daisies and their attraction for lovers; Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Thompson talked of lilacs and Mrs. Evans discussed straw flowers. Mrs. Hoffman, in talking of pansies, stated in some parts of the world they grow wild, while Mrs. Grote related a delightful little story of how the forget-me-not acquired its name.

Mrs. Byrne's talk on the sunflower was very instructive and brought out many unsuspected facts about this plant which is so evidently a sun-worshipper. She stated that in Russia sunflower seeds are sold on the streets as peanuts are here and eaten raw; that an oil is extracted from them equal to olive oil; that paper is made from the plant and it is used for many other purposes.

Mrs. Sims brought specimens of honeysuckle, which plant she discussed and Mrs. Pike's flower was Narcissus. Mrs. White had much interesting information on the subject of "Iris" and stated that there are seven hundred varieties of this "Queen of May gardens" and that it is related to that exclusive blossom, the orchid. Mrs. Meade told about her success with snapdragons and from Mrs. Bogardus' information regarding lillies it was learned that onions belong to this highbred family which "toil not neither do they spin." How they have supplied much inspiration to art and how during the Crusades a knight was always decorated before going to battle by his "ladie fair" with a garland of lillies. Mrs. Ray's talk on chrysanthemums was very entertaining as well as instructive; she stated that although a native of China this flower was developed by the Japanese; that they believed it conducive to longevity and that they eagerly drank the water from a certain river flowing between chrysanthemum bordered banks, thinking it would bring them to a hoary old age.

Mrs. Holbin told of the hollyhock and how to obliterate the rust disease of this plant and Miss McCurdy talked on the carnation and how its lineage could be traced back to flowers blooming about Rochester castle when William the Conqueror ruled in England. How in old times, being used to flavor wine and ale, it was called "sops-in-wine" and that a conserve was made of it which was considered

very beneficial for heart trouble. A great deal of merriment followed when an old time game was played, whereby each one's character was read by the blossom which she chose from a tray of flowers passed about.

The July field excursion will be to Exposition Park on the first Tuesday of the month, where the members will meet in the California building at eleven o'clock, each one bringing her lunch. In all places then and in all seasons.

Flowers expand their light and soul-like wings,  
Teaching us, by most persuasive reasons,  
How akin they are to human things.

—LONGFELLOW.



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	\$ 31,706.04	\$ 18,918.16
	241.83	96.68
		2.00
		24.61
	4.84	89.63
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LIABILITIES PRIOR YEAR	\$25,470.31	\$ 8,350.51
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TRANSFER TO CLUB ACCOUNTS	5,341.04	7,331.68
TRANSFER TO SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS	5,363.00	1,350.00
STUDENT STORE PURCHASES	5,341.36	932.29
ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES:		
BOYS	10,279.83	10,084.53
GIRLS	600.00	946.05
GENERAL ATHLETICS	1,026.80	2,457.93
PUBLICATIONS EXPENSE	8,910.99	1,743.74
GENERAL STUDENT BODY EXPENSE	9,512.06	12,452.64
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS		
BASEBALL FUND	160.97	107.50
BASEBALL DUGOUT FUND		169.59
BASKETBALL FUND - BOYS	627.68	564.21
BOYS ATHLETIC FUND	2,419.54	6,855.06
BUS TRANSPORTATION		820.00
CHORAL FUND	1,457.55	1,007.05
FOOTBALL FUND	2,454.56	973.79
GIRLS ATHLETICS	1,186.80	62.50
PEP UNIFORM FUND	2,630.06	5,140.26
VOLLEYBALL FUND		89.04
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$83,174.43	\$61,438.37
CASH BALANCE GENERAL FUND	<u>\$58,626.33</u>	<u>\$72,555.40</u>